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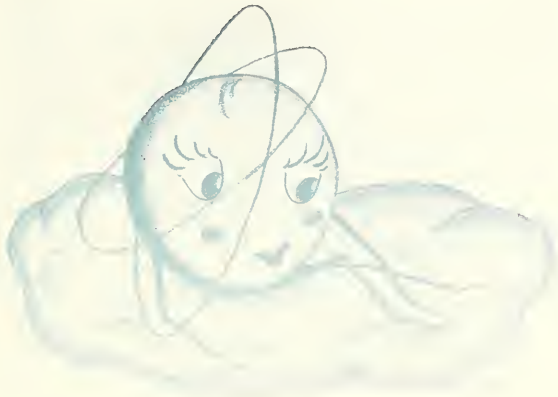

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Foreword

It is our belief that every graduate of Muskegon Heights High School leaves with a certain lasting devotion to the ideals, the experiences, and the opportunities which have been presented to him during his high school years. It is difficult to express exactly what we mean here without becoming sentimental. In our search for the right idea we have come to the conclusion that the stars and the heavens above us are symbolic of our goals. So we have chosen "Astronomy" as our theme for this volume of THE OAKS.

"Astronomy", to us, connotes many, many things today. In this era of automation, electronics, and atomic power, the hand of science is reaching far and still farther into the mysterious realms of outer space, as well as into the depths of the minutest particle. We Seniors of '56 likewise are looking upward and onward, as well as into our own hearts, to find the answer to a better world of the future. Just as men of science are illuminating the dark corridors of space, we hope someday, too, to use our power, enthusiasm, and wisdom, to brighten the dark caverns of ignorance and sweep away the tangled web of neglect. For knowledge, it has been said, "partakes of Infinity."

As you turn these pages, therefore, have faith in us who are only beginning our journey upward and onward through the clouds and into the clear blue sky beyond. We hope and pray that with determination and high ideals, we shall someday find a better world than any of us have ever seen. — G. M.

Dedication

Mr. Jack W. Rice

To express our sincere respect and appreciation for a job well done, we, the Graduating Class of Nineteen Hundred Fifty-six, do respectfully dedicate this volume of The Oaks to you, our friend and teacher, Mr. Jack W. Rice.

"If patience were golden, you would be rich." Through your dramatic presentation of both history and English, even the dullest and most difficult topics became interesting and exciting. You put life and spirit into ordinary English, and adventure and patriotism in history. Your help with the dramatic classes has been interesting as well as beneficial.

Your patience and guidance with our Student Council alone is worthy of the highest form of praise. Through your initiative and guidance our Council has continued to be an active and effective part of our school. Outside of your busy hours at school, you have actively participated in dramatics at the Civic Theater and in summer stock. You have patiently worked with us on our plays. That, in itself, was a tremendous job. You made actors and actresses out of relatively talentless students.

We salute you, Mr. Rice, for all the little extra things that you have done for us, the extra life that you put into your work. We wish you all the luck in the future. "Hats off" to a job well done!

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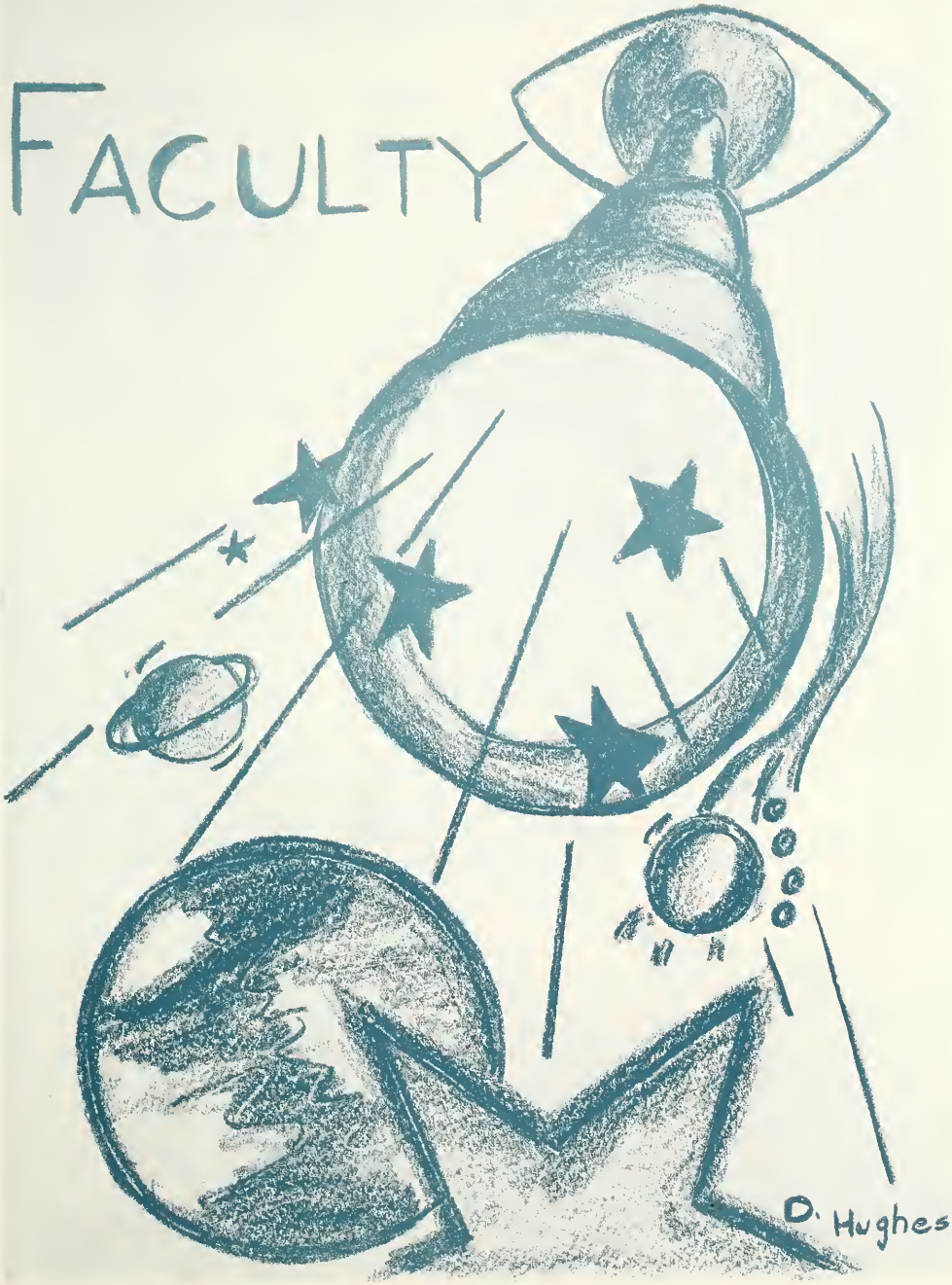

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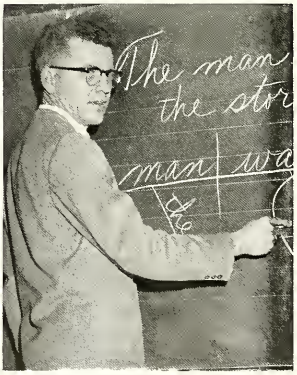

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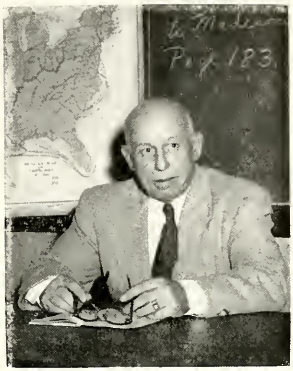

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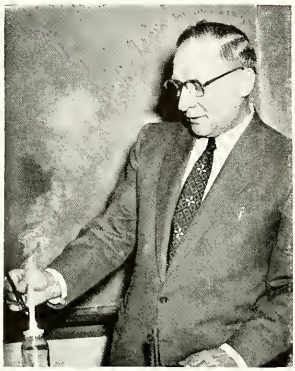

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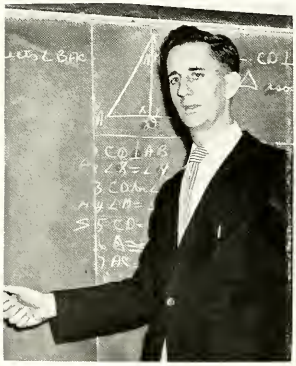

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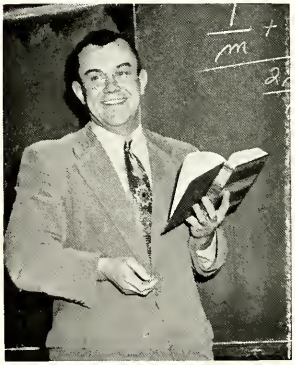

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To aid the students' development of skills in measurement and problem solving, Heights High offers courses in Plane and Solid Geometry, Second Year Algebra, Trigonometry, and General Arithmetic. Also, if there is sufficient student demand, a course in First Year Algebra is offered.

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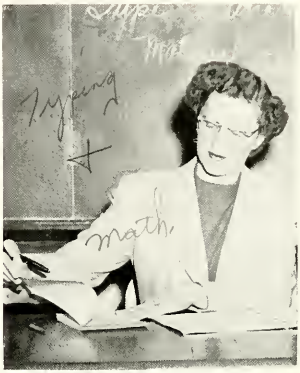

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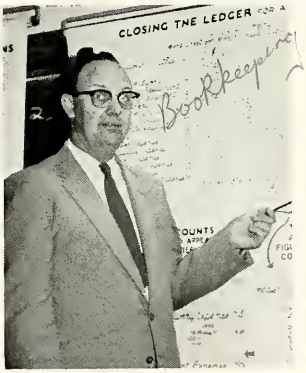

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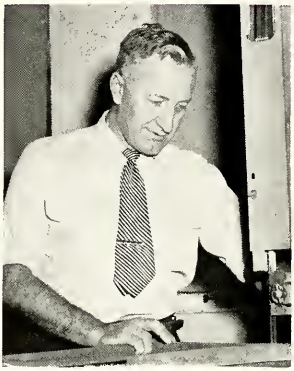

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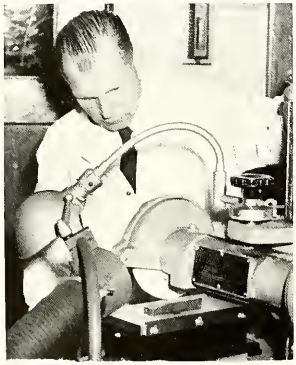

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Our Industrial Arts Department includes Graphic Arts, Woodwork, Machine Shop, and Mechanical Drawing. Projects are worked on all year to be ready for judging at the Foreman's Club. This year work was begun on a new wing of our high school to house these classes. This wing will be complete next year. It will also house an Auto and Power Shop, Senior Art room, Band room and Band practice rooms, offices and conference rooms for Band and Orchestra, Driver-Training rooms, and some new classrooms.

There are two branches of the Home Economics Department. Each division is completely separate from the other. One is the Clothing Department. Their main activity is the annual Style Show in May when the girls model their finished projects. The other is the Foods Department.

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Starting this year, Girls' Physical Education consists of Seasonal Sports, General Gym, and Dancing. Sophomores must take General Gym while Juniors and Seniors have their choice of the three. Intramural Sports and Bowling are offered after school.

A new type of Boys' Physical Education was put into operation this year also. Upper classmen are able to take Marching and Calisthenics, Seasonal Sports, or Gymnastics. Sophomores have a general gym class.

All students are required to take one semester of speech. Advanced courses such as debate, dramatics, and radio are offered to Juniors and Seniors. Students may also take part in the annual spring Forensics Contest, take part in play productions, and belong to the dramatics club.

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Offering a key to the romance and artistry of the Old World, the Foreign Language Department points the way to new horizons. By enrolling in French, Latin, or Spanish, students can extend their knowledge of foreign lands, people, and customs. Classroom aids feature foreign books and magazines, bulletin boards, phonograph records, and films. Pronunciation is closely checked by means of oral recitation and tape-recorder. In this way, each individual student is able to note his improvements.

The Music Department consists of three major divisions, the Choir, the Band, and the Orchestra. The department offers an opportunity to students who wish to participate in musical work. The courses are all elective and some students take as many as their schedule will permit.

Senior Class Officers

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Mr. Schregardus, Mrs. Heaton, Mr. Brown, Kooi, Ealom, Kubilins, Hughes, Hansen, and Krueger

Graduating Seniors of 1956

BETTY ABRAHAMSON

College

Lovely Betty is a member of the West Shore Symphony Orchestra. Among her many activities were Y-teens, Future Teachers, Spanish Club, Oaklian Players, Choir and Orchestra. Betty likes music, pizza pie, and traveling.

ROBIN ADAMSON

College

Robin transferred here from Iowa in her junior year and quickly made a place for herself. She participated in Y-teens, Spanish Club, Oaklian Players, Sub-Juniors, Future Teachers, Thespians, and was on the Oaks and Acorn Staff.

DAVE ADLER

College

Known as "Little Moe" to all his friends, Dave transferred to Heights High in his junior year. He served on the Senior Play Committee, and also served on the all School Play Committee. Little Moe's hobbies are dogs and girls.

MARGARET ALGIRE

Commercial

Happiness is aglow . . . Margie was an active member of the Library Club. She also participated in the Style Show, and was a Junior Arbor Girl. Her special likes are dancing and Bob. Margie is employed at a local firm.

ESTHER ANDERSON

College

Ambition plus ability describes Esther. She was piano accompanist for A Cappella Choir and the all school play. She was active in Sub-Juniors, Future Teachers, Student Council, and had the honor of being Junior Girl. Spare time is spent with Tom.

ROBERT ARDIS

General

There is never a dull moment when Bob is around. Because of work after school at a local store, Bob's activities at Heights High were limited. Bob likes girls and his hobbies are cars, hunting and swimming.

HERBERT ASHLEY

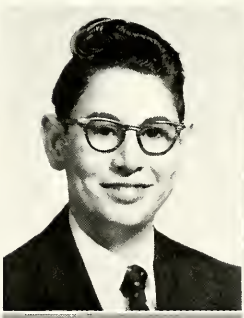
College

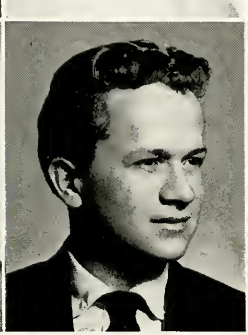
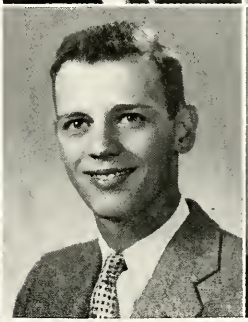
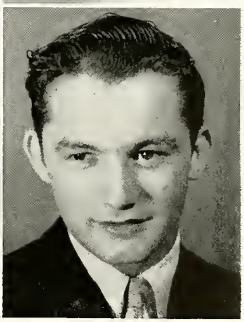
Herb, when not "making music" with his dance band was active in Student Council, Band, Orchestra, and Future Teachers. His efforts in Hi-Y resulted in a seat in the senate at the State Hi-Y Legislature. He also participated in T.A.T.S.

ALVIN BAIRD

General

"Life is no longer if I hurry; the world is no better if I worry." Alvin was known as "Al" to his friends. His hobby is cars, but one of Al's likes is a certain girl named Iris.



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JOHN BAKER

College

John, a quiet lad, is a member of the Muskegon Chapter Order of DeMolay. During his junior and senior years John was a member of Future Engineers. He likes to hunt and fish when not working in a local store.

SHERRY BATES

General

Sherry's personality won her the position of "Class Flirt." She took part in Student Council, Senior Play Committee, Style Show, Heights Night, Band, All-School Play Committee and Pep Club. She also enjoys dancing and swimming.

JAMES BEAL

General

Student Council Representative, Varsity Tennis, Football Team Manager, Sports Editor for the Oaks and Acorn Staff, and Junior Commencement Usher were just some of Jim's activities. With all of these activities, Jim still had time for his hobbies, sports and girls.

JERRY BECK

General

Jerry was one wonderful guy to know. One of his accomplishments in school was winning a Machine Shop Award. Jerry works in a car lot after school, and his hobbies include working on cars and baseball.

MICHAEL BENHAM

General

"Micky," as he is called by his friends, was in Bible Class for three years, and served as president for three semesters. He was in the All-School Play, Radio Class and A Cappella Choir. Mike likes girls with pony tails.

JULAINE BERG

College

Known by her blonde hair, "Julie" was very well liked. Julie was a Junior Arbor Girl and played the lead in the Senior play. Her other activities included Library Club, Prom Committee, Oaklian Players and Thespians.

DON BIGELOW

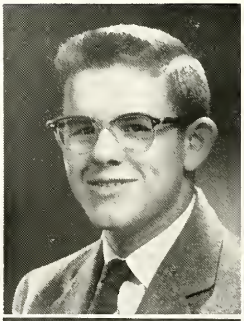
General

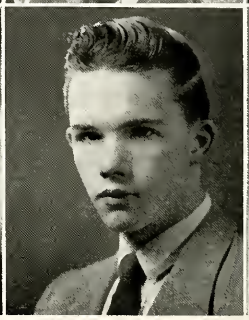
If silence was golden, Don would be rich. Don was one of the quieter seniors in the class of '56. His favorite hobbies are fishing and hunting. He especially likes to eat and sleep. Don served in the Marine Reserves.

PATRICIA BOLES

Commercial

"She is one of the quiet kind but a better girl is hard to find." During high school Pat was active in Girls' Intramural Sports. She enjoys ice and roller skating and listening to records in her spare time.





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BUD BOMERS

College

Happy-go-lucky, fair and free, nothing exists that bothers me! "Bud" was active in Student Council, Hi-Y, and was a member of the Football and Basketball Teams. Bud likes sailing, swimming, and all sports.

CHARLES BONIFIELD

General

Good nature radiates from his every smile. Playing a guitar and banjo is Chuck's main interest. He has three horses and has won honors and ribbons in rodeos. He found enjoyment in Reserve Football and also plays in a local band.

JACQUELINE BOOTH

General

Our halls will be quiet without Jackie's sparkling good natured chatter. Activity was her key word and she included Y-Teens, Heights Night, Band, and Spanish Club in her schedule. Outside of school she likes to roller skate and dance.

JOHN BORGMAN

General

John, one of Height's more active printers, was a member of the Reserve Football and Basketball teams in his freshman year. His hobbies consist of cars, hunting, and fishing. He also works in a local grocery store.

WALTER BORNS

General

"Walt" is a quiet lad, but a truly sincere friend. Walt was one of the drummers in our Band and Orchestra and was also a member of Chorus. He also received an award in woodwork.

CAROL BOTTEN

College

Quiet, but active best describes Carol. She was a member of Student Council, Y-teens, Future Nurses, and Future Teachers Club. Carol's hobbies consist of skating and swimming. Her dislike is "kids that walk slow in the hall!"

GERALD BRINK

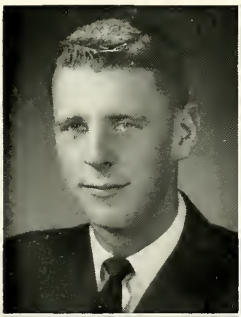
College

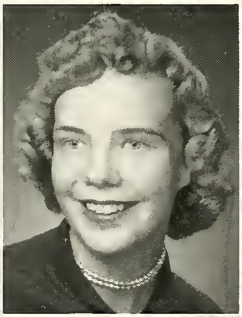
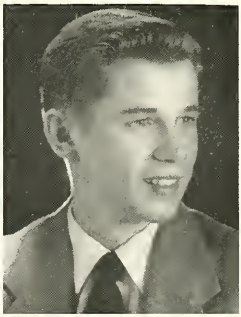
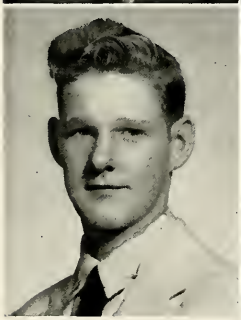
An active fellow. During four years with the band Jerry participated in Heights Night each year. He was a member of the Hi-Y and the Drill Team. Employed at the Y. M. C. A. Jerry claims swimming and bowling as his hobbies.

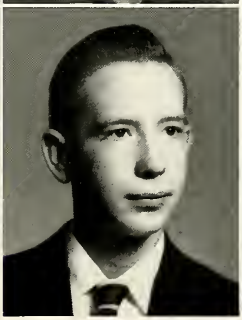
CLARALOU BROMLEY

General

Claralou, active in dramatics, participated in many plays and on many play committees. She was a member of Thespians and Oaklian Players, and participated in Heights Night, A Cappella Choir, and Chorus. She also received a declamation award.





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MIKE BROUILLET

College

One of our fine seniors who left in February — Mike was a good sportsman. Tennis, Reserve Football, Reserve and Varsity Basketball were Mike's athletic accomplishments. Mike also was on the Oaks and Acorn staff.

JAMES BROWN

College

"Mischief is my middle name." A very active student at Heights High, Jim participated in Heights Night Shows, Band, and he was a member of Spanish Club for two semesters. Listed among Jim's favorite hobbies are hunting and fishing.

JACQUELYN BUCK

Commercial

"Life is too mysterious; don't take it serious." . . . Y-Teens, F.T.A., Spanish Club, Oaks and Acorn Staff, Girl's Intramural Sports, Cheerleader, Heights Night, and two All-School Plays sparked Jackie's interest. Her spare time is spent writing to a Marine.

VIRGINIA BUITENDORP

College

The girl with the pleasant smile . . . "Virgie" participated in Y-Teens, Future Teachers, Future Nurses, Spanish Club, Booster Club, A-Cappella, Chorus, Senior and All-School Play Committees, and Girl's Intramural Sports. Virginia also works in a local store.

HELEN BURGHDUF

General

"Short and sweet" is our Helen. "Shorty" was in Student Council and Chorus. She took part in the Style Show and worked on a committee for the Senior Play. Helen likes to roller skate and loves "all steaks".

DOROTHY BURT

General

Nice things come in small packages. During her high school years, Dot has been active in Y-Teens, Girl's Intramural Sports, Style Show, and Pep Club. She won her M. H. Letter and her hobbies are skating and dancing.

MARY ELLEN BUSMAN

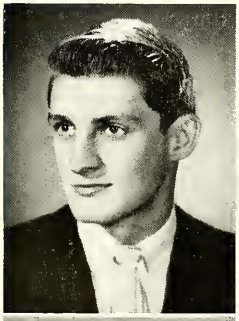
College

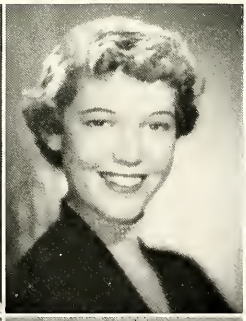
A girl with a smile as bright as her diamond best describes Mary. She was an honor student, M. H. winner, and a Junior Arbor Girl. Mary's hobby is playing the accordion. She works part-time at a local cleaners.

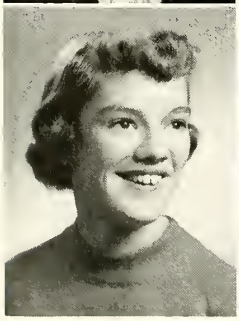
BENJAMIN CALLAWAY, JR.

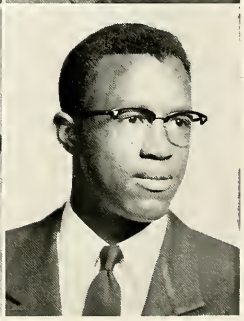
General

Although Ben transferred to Heights in his Junior year, he has been a great help to our school. His activities included Hi-Y, Heights Night Shows, Band, Future Teachers, Varsity Football and Track. Ben's hobby is swimming.









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DARWIN CARLSON

General

"Quietness, an art which few develop" is a symbol of "Dar's" personality. He has won a second place award in advance cabinet making. His hobbies deal with the out-of-doors such as hunting and fishing. "Dar" dislikes cats.

KENNETH CARRIER

General

Ken is a happy-go-lucky sort of a guy. He was a member of the Band and participated in Heights Night in his sophomore and junior years. Ken was also a member of the Drill Team.

VIRGINIA CARSELL

Commercial

"A friend in need is a friend indeed." Virginia was a member of Spanish Club in her senior year. Her favorite hobbies are roller skating and listening to the radio. During her spare time "Ginger" works for a local firm.

DALE CASLER

General

Dale, although quiet, was in all ways a true friend. His hobbies include hunting, fishing, and auto mechanics. He won two awards for outstanding work with hand and machine tools and was a member of the Drill Team.

MARILYN CHRISTIAN

College

Marilyn, being small, threaded her way quietly through our halls. She was active in Latin Club, Future Teachers and took part in the Style Show. Marilyn especially likes diving and boat riding. She is employed at a local grocery store.

EUGENE CHRISTIE

College

Joe was nicknamed the "jet" by the speed he showed in three years with the Track and Football Teams. He was also in Band and Orchestra. Joe also sang in the All-School Play and Heights Night.

RUTH CINCUSH

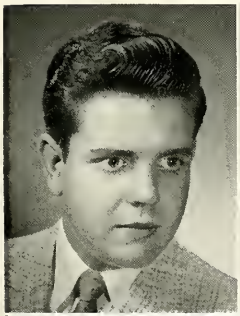
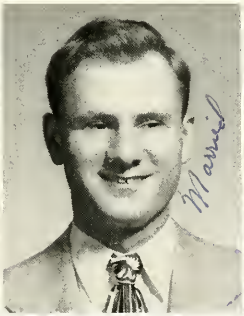
Commercial

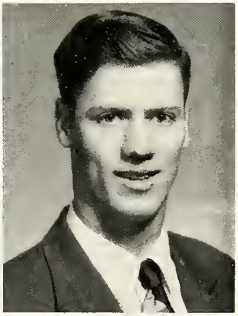
Fun loving, "Ruthie" will be remembered for her natural ways. Among her activities were Y-Teens, Spanish Club, Booster Club, Girl's Intramural Sports, M. H. Winner, and Prom Committee. Working at a local store and writing poetry occupies her time.

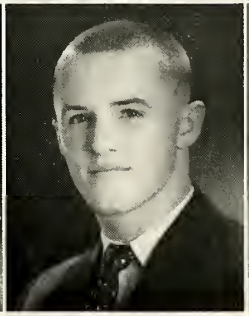
GRACE COLE

College

"Jolly and full of fun," describes "Gracie." Throughout her school years she participated in Y-Teens, Latin Club, Future Teachers, Choir and Sub-Juniors. She is an M. H. Letter Winner. Her spare time is spent keeping "Sonny" company and collecting records.





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CHARLES COOK

General

A real friend with a nice smile describes our "Chuck." He received awards in Woodwork II, and in Mechanical Drawing III, while he attended Heights High. His most enjoyable hobbies consist of hunting and fishing.

EUNICE COOK

Commercial

"Cookie," as Eunice is known by many of her friends, is remembered for her smiling face and outstanding scholastic record. Outside of school she spends her spare hours collecting post cards, records and photographs. Bill is her special interest.

RAYMOND COOK

College

Ray was voted "best actor" of our senior class. He was active in Hi-Y, Thespians, Oaklians, All-School Play, Band, Heights Night, Track, and Varsity and Reserve Football. He is employed at a local clothing store.

NANCY COOPER

Commercial

"True to her word, her work, her friends." Nancy was an active member of Y-Teens, Future Accountants, Spanish Club, and Booster Club. She also worked on the Senior Play and Prom Committee. Nancy likes swimming, dancing — with Pete.

BARBARA COTTRELL

Commercial

Petite, neat and friendly . . . Barbara's school activities included Chorus, Future Accountants and the Style Show. She likes swimming, surf-board riding, and dancing. Barb is employed part-time in a local drugstore.

JERRY CRANE

College

A truly "big man" at Heights High, Jerry played center on the Varsity Football squad. He also played Track and Reserve Football. An "all-round" athlete, Jerry played on the Tennis Team. Hi-Y and Future Engineers were also his activities.

CLIFTON CUMMINGS, JR.

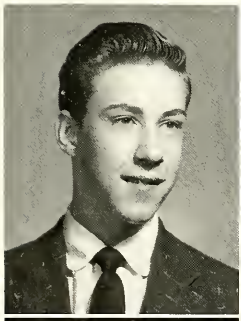
College

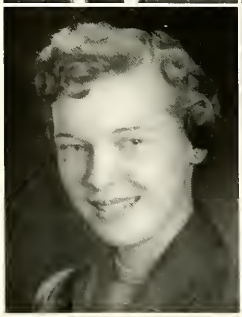
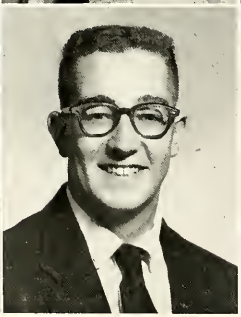
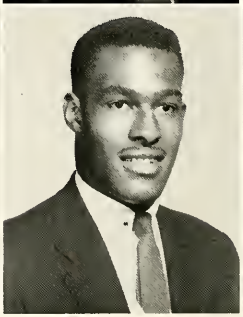
A man of distinction, that's sure Cliff. He played Reserve and Varsity Basketball, and Football. He was a member of the Track Team. Cliff was also active in Student Council and Hi-Y. Cliff has no special hobbies other than sports.

JANET DANKER

General

Petite, but sweet, with a friendly "hello" for everyone. Janet won many friends during the two years she was "Vicit" on our cheerleading squad. She was also a member of A Cappella Choir and took part in the Style Show.



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RAY DAVIS

General

Ray, known to all his friends as "Rod," played Varsity and Reserve Football during his years at Heights High. His hobbies included cars, hunting and fishing. Ray was also an active member of the Photography class.

NANCY DE BARD

College

"Nan," an active student, participated in Y-Teens, Sub-Juniors, Library Club, F. T. A., Latin Club, Oaklian Players, Thespians, Future Nurses, Choir and as Junior Arbor Girl. The title of Best Actress goes to Nan for her part in the Senior play.

KEN DEEPHOUSE

General

Ken, who is very energetic, has many hobbies including hunting, skiing, swimming, and hiking. He also found time among all of his hobbies to participate in Reserve Football. One of his particular likes is music.

MARILYN DE FRENCH

Commercial

"Neat and sweet with personality plus" is Marilyn. She was an active member of Y-Teens, Future Accountants, Booster Club, and Spanish Club. She also was a member of Student Council. Marilyn likes dancing, swimming and Harold.

DAWN DENTON

Commercial

"The first to become excited, the last to calm down" was our Dawn. She participated in Girl's Intramural Sports, Y-Teens, Senior Play Committee, Sub-Juniors, Spanish Club, All-School Play, and the Pep Club. Dawn likes to swim and to dance.

ALBERT DINES

College

Just hand him a test tube and a mathematical problem and Albert will do wonders. He lists his activities as A Cappella, Chorus, Junior Commencement Usher, Bible Class and Future Teachers. "Al" loves to write and read . . . especially *Emerson's Essays.*

JAMES DUBAULT

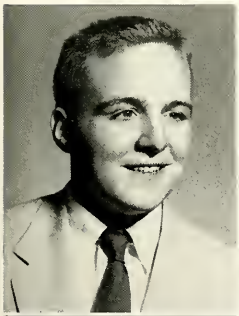
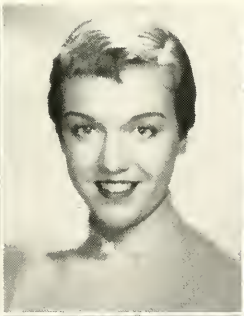
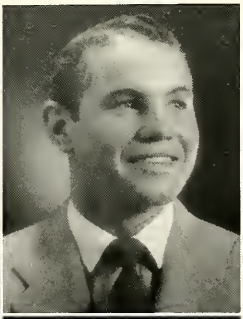
General

"A lot of fun and a little bit of study makes me happy." Jim was well known for the smile he kept on his face and the fun in his heart. He worked at a local supermarket.

ROMELLA EALOM

Commercial

Popular Romella participated in Student Council, Y-Teens, Choir, Chorus, Intramural Sports, Future Teachers, Future Accountants, Spanish Club, Oaklian Players, Booster Club, Pep Club, Oaks and Acorn Staff, Junior Arbor Girl, M. H. Winner, the Snow Ball, Senior and All-School Play Committees.

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RAYMOND EDWARDS

General

Ray has a special talent for singing. He used this talent in the A Cappella Choir, Chorus, and Heights Night Show. He was also a member of the Spanish Club, the Track Team, and the Drill Team.

MARCIA ENGLE

General

"Let's laugh" is Marcia's motto. She was active in Chorus and in Girl's Intramural Sports. She likes to dance and also likes to roller skate. Marcia is now a cashier in a local store.

GLENZETTA ENGLISH

College

It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice. Glenzetta was a member of the A Capella Choir, Y-Teens, Pep Club and participated in Girls' Intramural Sports. She enjoys music and likes to play the piano.

DOUGLAS EVERETT

General

"I am not so foolish as to let studies interfere with my pleasure." Doug was a member of Future Engineers, Reserve Football, the Drill team and Hi-Y for two years. Doug's hobbies are listed as dancing, fishing and hunting.

RONALD FARKAS

General

"Ron," as he is called by his friends, is a guy who is chuck full of fun, yet quiet, too. He was in Student Council, and likes to work on "hot rods". He works for a local grocery store.

DONALD FARNQUIST

General

If silence were gold, I'd be a millionaire. Known as "Don" to his many friends, he likes to work on cars as his hobby and past-time.

JORGEN FISKARS

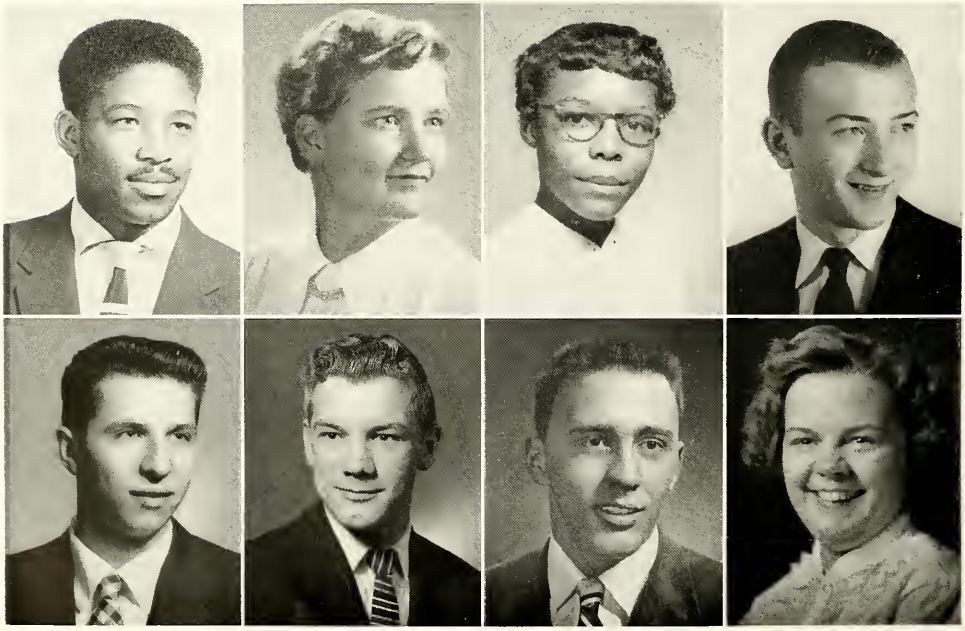
College

"Tall, dark and handsome, what more could you ask?" Jorgen came here from Finland in 1948. He was active in Future Engineers during his Junior and Senior years. After school Jorgen works at a local gas station.

ELAINE FLETCHER

General

A pleasant smile, always ready to lend a helping hand well fits "Elaine." She participated in Student Council, Chorus, All-School Play Committee, Photography, Radio, Girl's Sports and the Style Show. Elaine's favorite past-time however, is hunting and fishing.



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CONNIE FLOWERS

Commercial

"Always peppy, full of fun, a swell friend to everyone." Connie took part in the Style Show in her sophomore year. She claims dancing and roller skating as her hobbies and she dislikes English.

RICHARD FORREST

College

Dick participated in the Heights Night Show, and was also a member of Future Engineers. He won three awards in the Foreman's Club Contest. His hobbies include water skiing, swimming, and eating spaghetti and meatballs.

ALBERTA FORTE

General

Sweet and quiet describes Alberta who transferred to our school in her junior year. She was an active member of the Bible Class. Alberta likes to go to church and finds satisfaction in writing the sick.

DAVID FORTENBACHER

General

"It's not that I love study less, but fun more," says happy-go-lucky Dave. Navy Reserves takes a lot of his time and he likes to hunt and fish. One of his other interests is building houses.

BETTY FOX

General

Betty was a friendly girl who was always seen wearing a smile. Her main interest in school was centered around music, two years in the Chorus and one year in the A Cappella Choir. Betty likes skating and dancing.

BOB GABRIEL

College

Quiet and sincere is Bob, and ambitious, too. He has participated in Track, Future Engineers and won honors in Mechanical Drawing. His spare time is spent working at a local grocery store and his hobbies are Margaret and radio.

NANCY GARBER

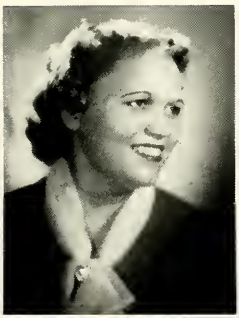
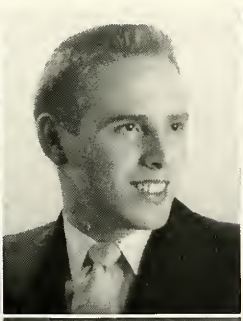
College

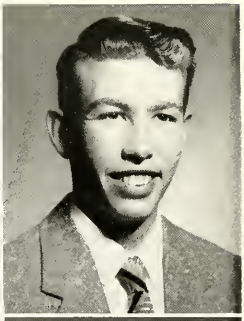
Quiet and ambitious are a few of Nancy's many features. She has participated in Y-Teens, Chorus, and All-School Play Committees. Roller skating, for which medals were won, astronomy, and ice skating are just a few of her hobbies.

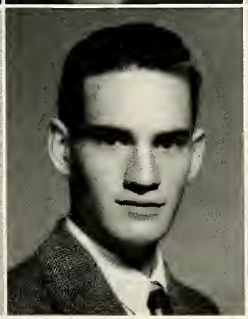
DAVID GEIGER

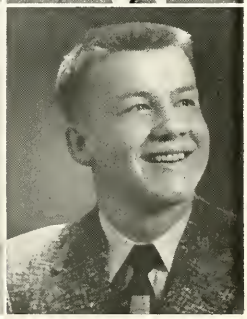
General

Dave's friendly manner and personality won him scores of friends during his high school days. With the band for one year, he served as one of the Color Guards for two more years. Dave's hobby is Archery.







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MARYANN GILLHESPY

College

Maryann, voted "class cut-up," participated in Student Council, Oaks and Acorn Staffs, Senior Play, Y-Teens, Future Nurses, All-Shool Play, Pep Club, Latin Club, was a Girls M. H. Winner and captain of our cheerleaders. "Mag" likes Darky.

DOROTHY GILLISH

Commercial

Dorothy was known to all as "Bunny." She was active in Girls Intramural Sports, and the All-School Play. She has a part-time job at a local roller-rink and enjoys roller skating, swimming, hunting, and popular music.

MICHAEL GILMORE

General

Mike was best known for the noise he didn't make. He enjoys hunting and music very much. His work in Machine Shop won him an award. Mike is also employed at a local grocery store during his spare time.

CAROL GOLDSBOROUGH

General

"It's not that I love study less, but fun more," that's our Carol. She took part in Student Council, Senior Play Committee, and Style Show. Carol works as a waitress and goes skating and dancing in her spare time.

DARLENE GOODRICH

College

"Pert, and peppy" are ways to describe "Dee." She was especially active in Girls Sports and won an M. H. letter. She also participated in Future Teachers, Pep Club, and A Cappella Choir. Her hobbies include ice skating and dancing.

MARTHA GRAVES

College

Having a quiet disposition but at the same time being happy, "Marty" was in Student Council, Oaks and Acorn Staffs, Choir, Chorus, Junior Arbor Girl, F.T.A., Librarian, Spanish Club, Play Committee, and Pep Club. She is employed after school.

CAROL GROSSMAN

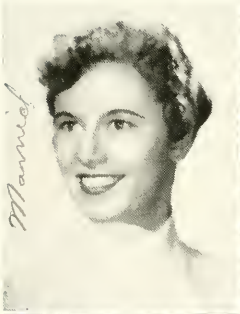
General

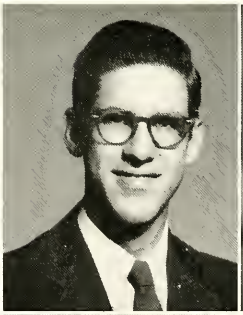
Carol had to be continually busy. She was active on the Oaks and Acorn Staffs, in Y-Teens, Sub-Juniors, Oaklian Players and the All-School Play. Carol twirled for three years in the band and for Heights Night.

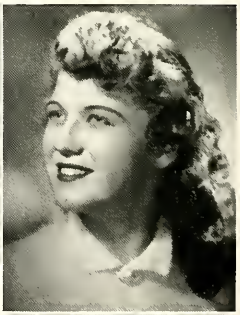
CARMELITA HAMMOCK

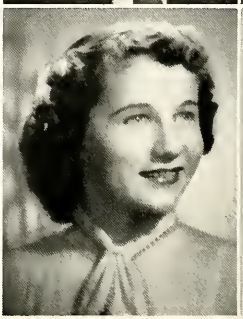
College

That girl with the mischievous twinkle in her eye . . . Carmen was a member of Y-Teens, A Capella Choir, Spanish Club, Pep Club, and Oaklian Players. Carmen plays the piano for her church choir and likes Spanish and boys.









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RICHARD HANSEN

College

Dick, who was chosen "Best Looking", served as class officer, Vice Pres. of Student Council, Pres. of Future Engineers, and Junior Com. Usher. He was active in Hi-Y and on the track, tennis, football and baseball teams.

JERRY HARVEY

College

"Cool and reserved" describes Jerry. Jerry was active in Future Engineers in his junior and senior years. He participated in Boys Intramural Sports, basketball in particular. Among his many hobbies is chemistry. He also enjoys reading books.

TERRY HARVEY

General

"Quiet and casual" are the words used to describe Terry. Terry participated on the Drill Team in his senior year. His likes include old Hts. High and swimming. Among his many hobbies he enjoys building model airplanes.

CHARLENE HAUKE

General

A lady of leisure whose mission is just to be happy and constantly smile . . . Senior Play Committee, Y-Teens, Style Show and Sub-Juniors all claimed "Char" as a participant. She especially likes dancing and Keith.

RONALD HAYWARD

General

Being a good Marine Corps Reserve member was a pleasant pastime in Ron's life. He also enjoyed skating, fishing, and model airplanes. His ability won him two awards for industrial arts work. Ron's good humor will long be remembered.

RONALD HEGEDUS

General

What men dare, I dare — "Heg," as known to his friends, is employed at a local service station. Student Council and Baseball claimed him as a participant. Heg was also an M. H. Winner.

CHARLENE HENDRICKS

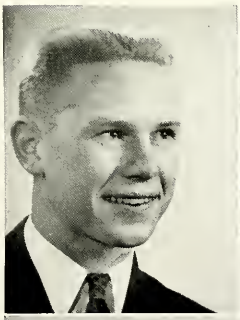
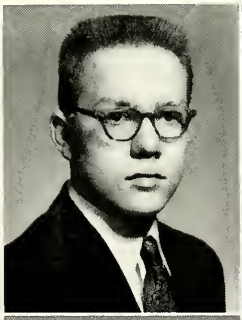
General

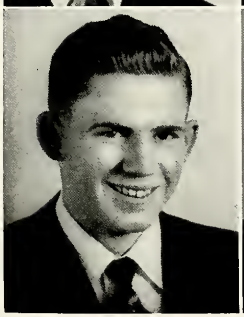
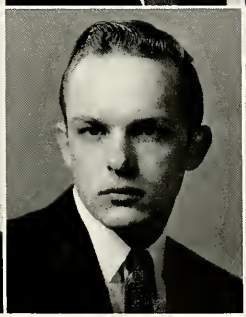
"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice." Charlene participated in National Thespians, Oaklian Players, Future Nurses, Spanish Club, and Senior Play Committee. Char delighted in collecting wishbones and holds a particular liking for a boy named Bob.

ALICE HERLEIN

College

A fine girl with a nice smile. Alice participated on the Senior Play Committees, Library Club, Y-Teens, A Cappella Choir, Chorus, Future Teachers, Oaklian Players, Thespians, All-School Play, All-School Play Committees, Radio, and Latin Club. Alice likes the piano.

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PHYLLIS HIETANEN

General

A popular girl is Phyllis with a personality plus. In her senior year she did an excellent job as Secretary of Student Council. Phyllis was in Orchestra, Oaklian Players, Sub-Juniors and on Play Committees. "Phyl" likes dancing and eating pizza.

DORENE HILL

General

Known for her baton twirling, Dorene was a majorette all through high school. Her other activities included Heights Night, Oaks and Acorn Staffs, Y-Teens, Senior Play Committee, Sub-Juniors, Oaklian Players and Radio. Dorene's hobbies are roller skating and dancing.

FRED HILLIARD

College

Voted "most bashful" in the senior class, found fame on the gridiron as co-captain and All-State tackle of our football squad. He also played Baseball and Varsity Basketball. Fred could also be found participating in Hi-Y activities.

RUTH HILLIARD

College

"Ruthie" always had a smile for everyone. She belonged to Y-Teens, Pep Club, Spanish Club, and Future Teachers. She was a member of the Chorus and took part in Girl's Intramural Sports and Athletics. Her main interest is Dick.

MARLENE HILLSTEAD

Commercial

Marlene possesses a friendly heart that has many friends. She has actively participated in Y-Teens, Girls' Athletics, Girls' Intramural Sports, Heights Night, and was one of our majorettes in her junior and senior years. Marlene enjoys dancing and loves snow.

JUDITH HOLLOWAY

General

A twinkle in her eye, a tune in her heart, happy through and through. Judy was in Pep Club, Student Council, Future Teachers, All-School Play Committee, and Y-Teens. She won an M. H. and was on the Oaks and Acorn Staff.

NANCY HOLSTINE

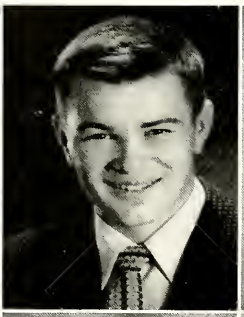
Commercial

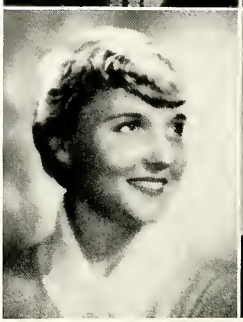
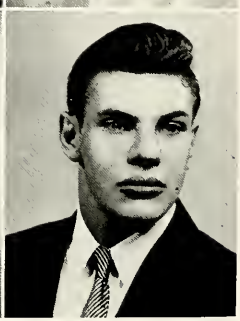
"Good things come in small packages." Nance was active in Y-Teens, Future Accountants, and Oaklian Players. She worked on the Senior Play Committee and on the Oaks and Acorn Staffs. Nancy likes hamburgs and painting.

VERNON HOSKO

General

Vern gained many yards on the football field and many friends off the field. He was active in sports, including Reserve and Varsity Football, and Baseball. Vern wes also in the Chorus. The Marine Reserves occupies much of his time.



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ELLEN HOUCK

Commercial

A pretty smile describes Ellen who was active in Y-Teens, Style Show and Future Nurses. She likes to square dance on Saturday nights and cooks well also. At present she has part-time work in a dime store.

JIM HOZER

College

Jim was a bashful person with a lot of personality and many friends. He was a Varsity and Reserve football player; and secretary of the Future Engineers. Jim likes to work with hot-rods and wants to be a mechanic.

DONNA HUGHES

College

"Most Likely to Succeed" . . . Donna's many activities included President of Y-Teens and Sub-Juniors, set designer for the Senior and All-School Plays, Student Council Representative, M. H. Winner, Junior Arbor Girl, D. A. R. Winner, Prom Committees, and a Senior Class Officer.

SUE HUME

College

Loads of pep and personality go hand in hand to describe Sue. She was active in Y-Teens, Future Teachers, Library Club, Oaklian Players, Thespians, Choir, the All-School Play and Play Committee. Sue was particularly interested in dramatics and music.

BRUCE HUMPHREYS

College

Friendly toward all, malice toward none. Bruce may not say much but he sticks to his word. Bruce lists his hobbies as hunting and fishing, and his favorite subject is gym.

VIRGIL HUNTER

General

A boy with a quiet and reserved manner best describes Virgil. He was a member of the Track Team, the Reserve Football Team, and the Drill Team. Virgil's favorite hobbies are fishing and swimming.

LAVON INMAN

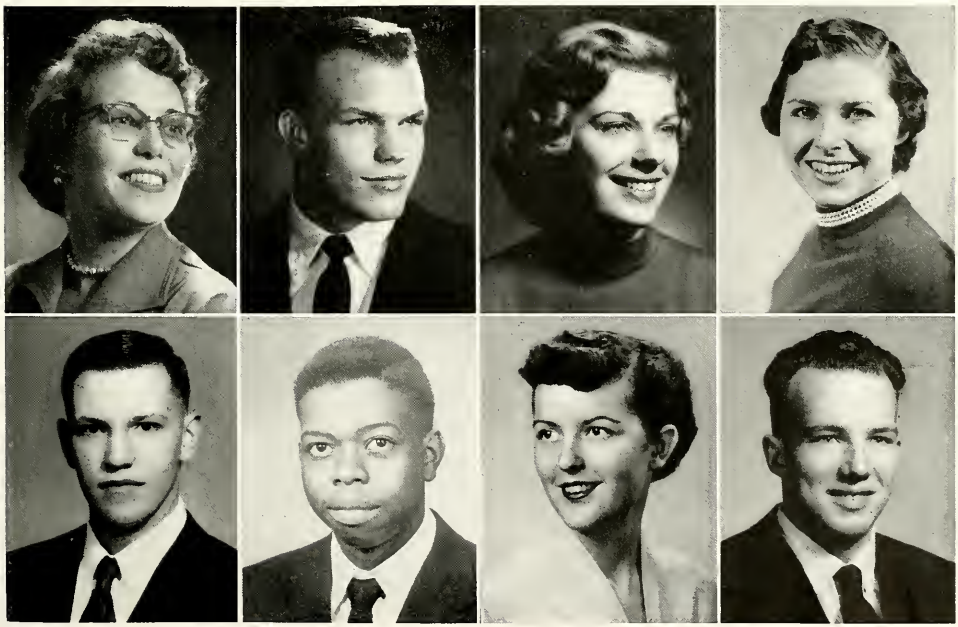
General

Silence is more musical than any song. Vonnie always has a cheerful "hello" and smile for everyone. She was very active in Y-Teens. Her hobbies are water skiing, swimming, bowling, and a certain guy.

MAX INMAN

College

Max is the friendly, hard-working guy you'll always find working behind stage of all dramatic presentations. Max was always ready to lend a helping hand. Besides working in Dramatics and Radio he enjoys hunting and fishing.



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MELVIN JACK

General

Although "Chuck" was a man of few words, he had several friends. One of our quieter senior boys, Chuck likes to work on cars and date girls.

NALANI JENSEN

College

"Lonny," as she is called by her many friends, has a cheerful smile for everyone. She was active in Y-Teens, Spanish Club, Future Teachers, Play Committees and Prom Committee. As her hobbies Nalani enjoys playing the piano, swimming, and eating.

BRUCE JOHNSON

General

Never say more than is necessary. Bruce, known to his friends as "Ole," was well liked around our Heights High. He was a Student Council representative in his freshman year, and also played baseball in his sophomore year.

FLORA MAE JOHNSON

Commercial

Flora Mae was known best by her wonderful disposition. Known as "Shorty" or "Little Bit" by her friends, Flora never lets there be a dull moment. She was a member of Chorus and likes basketball.

LEONARD JOHNSON

College

Always there with a smile, that's Len. Len was unable to participate in many activities because of work after school. He is employed at a local shoe store and spends most of his spare time working on his car.

TOM JOHNSON

College

"The Champ" was in Future Teachers and Spanish Club during his Sophomore and Juniors years. He played Intramural Basketball and was on the Drill Team. Tom was the State Golden Gloves Boxing Champion in 1955. Tom likes girls and music.

PATRICIA KADROVICH

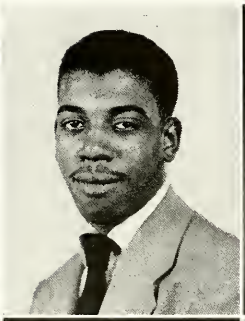
General

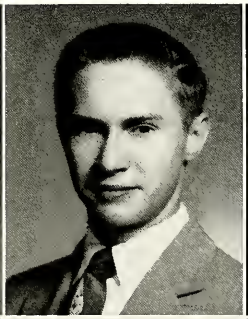
A good friend to all is "Pat," who was active on Oaks and Acorn staff. She participated in Y-Teens, and Style Show; also a Girl's M. H. Winner. Hobbies are collecting records and photography. At present she is employed at a local restaurant.

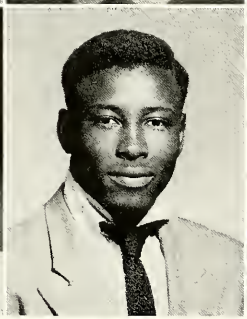
ELDA KESSLER

General

A girl who is nice in a "quiet" way perfectly describes dear Elda. She was active in chorus and A Cappella Choir. She also worked on the Senior Play Committee. She is employed after school.







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KATHRYN KILE

College

All-round "Katy," President of Student Council and a Class Officer, received the Civic Theater Award, American Legion Award and was Junior High First Best Citizen. She was very active in dramatic work, Y-Teens, Spanish Club and was a Junior Arbor Girl.

JANET KITCHEN

Commercial

"Jan," as she is known to her many friends, was a credit to our school. Besides being very good in her school work she spent many useful hours in the Bible Class. Jan's special interest is with the U. S. Navy.

GLADYS KNOTEN

College

Having a friendly nature and a bubbling personality were just two of Glady's fine attributes. She was in Chorus, Girl's Intramural Sports and Latin Club. Gladys likes to sew and to listen to good music.

RALPH KOOI

College

Ralph participated in many activities including Student Council and Hi-Y. He won the American Legion Award in 9th grade, was Junior Commencement usher and class officer. Ralph spends most of his spare time working on his customized Pontiac.

BARBARA KRALEY

College

A versatile girl with many capabilities is Barbara. She was active in Y-Teens, A Cappella, Oaklian Players, Future Teachers, Latin Club, Senior Play Committee, and Sub-Juniors. Her hobbies are music and reading. "Barb" loves pizza and Dave Brubeck's jazz.

DAVE KRUEGER

College

Sports were Dave's main interests through high school as shown by his fine record. He was on the Track Team, and played Reserve and Varsity Football and was in Future Engineers. The senior class also claimed him as an officer.

KENNETH KUBILINS

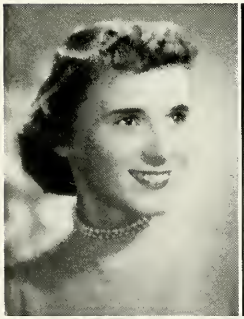
College

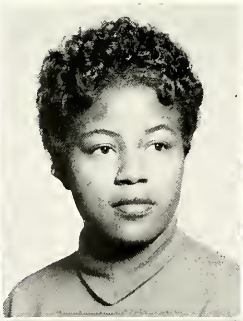
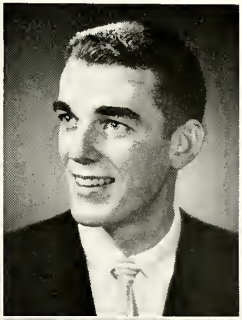
President of our Senior Class and Future Teachers, Ken proved to be a friend to all. Hi-Y, Varsity and Reserve Football, Oaks and Acorn Staff, and the Tennis Team . . . all claimed Ken as an active participant.

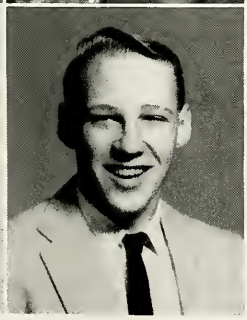
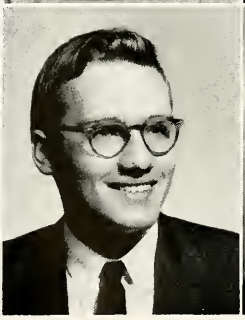
JOAN KULESZA

Commercial

There's never a dull moment when Joan is around. She worked on the Senior Play Committee and was a member of the Pep Club. Joan is our class "best dancer" and works part time at a local soda bar.



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ERIC LARSEN

College

"Give him the out-of-doors and you give him the world." Eric claimed his hobbies as fishing and hunting. He won an Honorable Mention in Machine Shop and is employed at a local factory.

ROBERT LASCKO

College

A good guy, a friend worth having. Bob was a member of Hi-Y during high school and served as treasurer in his Senior year. Bob won 1st and 2nd honors in Mechanical Drawing and also played tennis. Outdoor sports are his hobbies.

GERALDINE LEIGH

General

A girl of cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows. Jerry participated in Y-Teens, Chorus, and two Style Shows. "Jerry" likes fishing and a good time; but don't try asking questions!

JACK LIGHTON

College

Jack, with his friendly ways, had a joke for everyone. "Digger," as he was called by some of his friends, participated in band and Heights Night for four years and orchestra for one. Jack's ambition is to be a mortician.

JOHN LONG

College

An honor student, with a personality to match, John is well liked by all who know him. He was in Hi-Y for four years, played Reserve Football, was a commencement Usher and Junior Rotarian. John likes football, basketball and horses.

BARBARA MALLEY

General

"An energetic girl full of pep." Barb actively participated in Girl's Intramural Sports in her sophomore and senior years. She was also a member of the All-School Play. Barb claims photography, art, and skating as her hobbies.

RONALD MANN

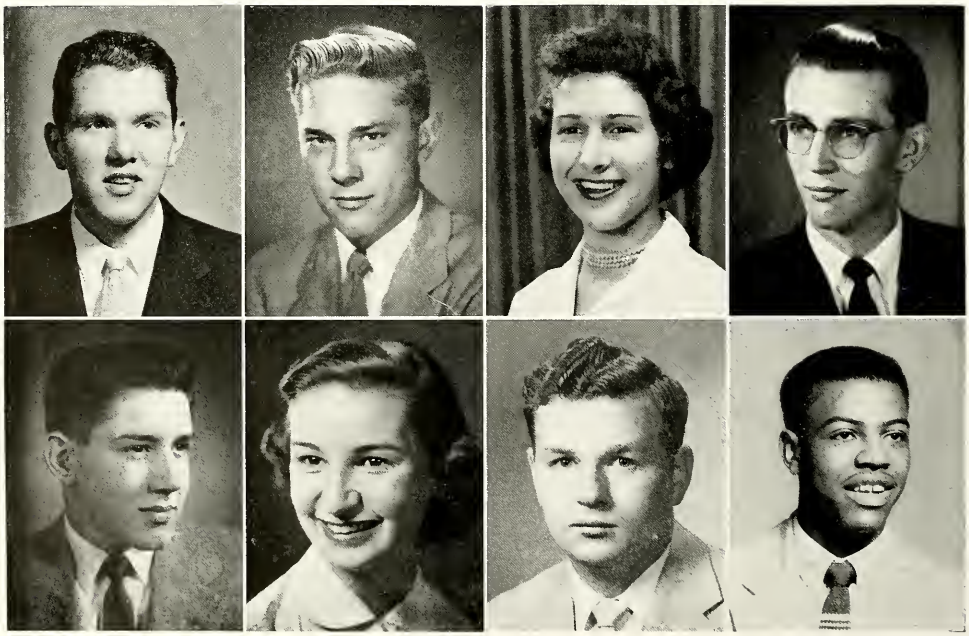
General

Ron, who was known as "Ham," was active in Orchestra, Band, Heights Night, Choir, Drill Team, and Civil Air Patrol. Ham's hobbies are amateur radio and photography. Ron dislikes the show of poor sportsmanship.

LEE MARBLE

General

A nice fellow with a pleasant personality is unmistakably Lee. He was active in A Cappella Choir, Chorus, Pep Club, Intramural Sports, Track, and a M. H. Winner in Track. Listed as Student Council Representative . . . he also likes fishing.



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SHIRLEY MATTHEWS

General

"About the best thing in the world is laughter." "Shirl's activities included Y-Teens, A Cappella Choir, Girl's Athletics, Sub-Juniors, and the Style Show. Her hobbies include dancing and playing the piano. She works at a local drug store after school.

MICHAEL McCORMICK

General

How proud we were to have him in our class! Mike, the outdoors type, likes to hunt, fish, and has raised five crows since their birth. He is very interested in photography as a hobby, and likes sports.

MARILYN McGARY

General

Silence is one great art of conversation. Marilyn was in the Style Show in her sophomore year. Her hobby is television. She particularly likes eating hotdogs and drinking cokes.

PATRICIA MEDEMA

College

Active in band as a Majorette for three years, Pat used her twirling ability in Heights Night. Besides this, Pat was active in Future Nurses, Future Teachers, Y-Teens and Girl's Intramural Sports. Her main interest is one certain guy.

MARGARET MEYERS

Commercial

In Margaret we see some of the finest attributes one can possess . . . golden nature, zest for work, and a heart of pure gold. Margaret spends a good deal of her time dancing and taking care of kids.

CAROL MILLER

Commercial

If silence were golden I'd be broke. "Curly" was active in Y-Teens, the Acorn and Oaks staff, Student Council, the Style Show, and Prom Committee. Carol served as Secretary and Historian of Future Accountants. Carol works for a local firm.

LOIS MOORE

College

Lois's personality and smile matched the sparkle on her left hand. "Lo," a member of Y-Teens, Future Nurses, Booster Club, Pep Club, Oaks and Acorn Staff and Latin Club, also participated in Girl's Athletics, Heights Night, Band and Orchestra.

LORETTA MORRISON

Commercial

Easy to remember, hard to forget, is everybody's friend . . . Loretta. She was a member of the Oaks and Acorn Staffs and had the honor of being a Junior Arbor Girl. She also participated in Intramural Sports and was a M. H. Winner.

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GORDON MURRAY

College

Popular "Gordy" well deserved the title "Most All-round" as proved by his many activities, Student Council, Acorn-Oaks Editor, Hi-Y, Future Teachers, Speech Contests, Oaklians, Thespians, Band, Commencement Usher, Boy's State, Tennis and Football.

BARBARA MUSICH

College

Always willing to do her share, Barb, an M. H. winner, was active on the Oaks and Acorn Staff, Girl's Intramural Sports, and Sub-Juniors. Barb was Vice-president of both Y-Teens and Booster Club in her senior year.

RICHARD NELSON

General

"Don't take life so seriously; you can never get out of it alive." "Nellie" was an asset to the Hi-Y Club and Student Council. He enjoyed sports and participated in Track, Reserve and Varsity Football.

LEONARD NEWBLOM

College

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm — Len was very active in Student Council, Senior Play, Hi-Y, Heights Night, Prom Committee, Baseball, All-School Play, All-School Play Committee, Radio, and Golf. Len also likes girls.

WILLIAM NORKUS

General

Though Bill was quiet around school, he was an outstanding pitcher on the baseball field all three years in high school. Bill is a member of the Marine Reserves and lists fishing and hunting as his hobbies.

JANET O'NEIL

College

"Happy-go-lucky — fair and free, nothing exists that bothers me." Some of Janet's many activities were Y-Teen's, Cheerleader, Future Nurses, Oaks and Acorn Staff, the All-School Play, A Cappella Choir and a M. H. Winner. She enjoys dancing and swimming.

MARION OSZUST

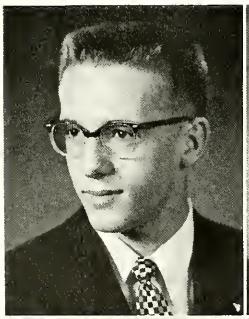
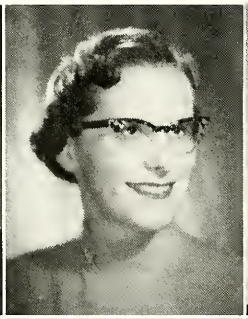
Commercial

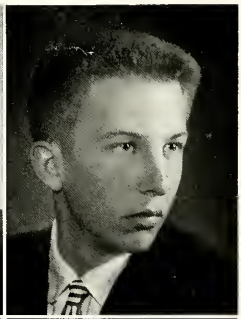
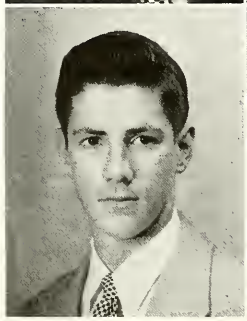
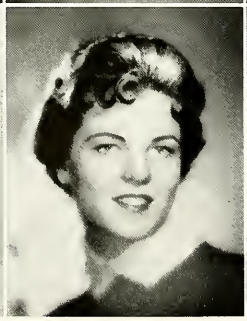
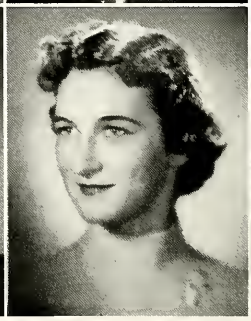
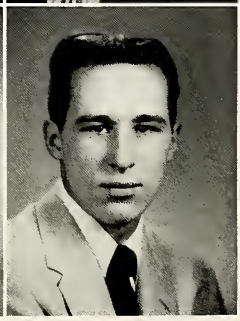
A cheerful smile and a friend to all describes Marion. Her many activities included Student Council Representative, Y-Teens, Style Show, Girl's Intramural Sports, Chorus, Choir, Sub-Juniors, and she was a Junior Arbor Girl. "Babe" collects cats.

ROGER OVERLEY

General

"Buff" was the sort of guy who easily made friends and was a friend to all. He was a member of the Spanish Club and the Band. He enjoyed tinkering with cars, and was employed after school.

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ROCHELLE PAQUETTE

College

Modesty and sincerity make Rochelle of sterling worth. Her many activities consist of Y-Teens, Orchestra, Pep Club, Future Nurses, Future Teachers, Prom Committee, Latin Club, and being a Junior Arbor Girl. Rochelle finds delight in people and enjoys music.

ANDREW PARKER

College

"Jack," as he was known to all his friends, found much enjoyment in sports. His favorite was baseball, a sport which he played often. Jack was an excellent swimmer and he is an outstanding roller skater.

JAMES PARKER

College

Jim fits right in with our Oaks theme, since his hobbies are rockets and astronomy. He also found time to be a Track Team Manager, and one of our marching Color Guard. In the Foreman's Club Contest Jim received two awards.

MELVIN PARKER

General

Melvin is known to all as "Mel". His hobby is repairing radios. He likes to roller skate and also likes a certain girl. "Mel" is employed after school hours at a local parking lot.

LOUISE PEARSON

Commercial

Quiet, but always ready to help when there is something to be done. Louise was on the Oaks and Acorn Staff. As a hobby she collects salt shakers. Louise likes popular music and her special like is Eddie.

BETTY LOU PEDLER

General

A quick smile for everyone and a nice personality fits Betty. Y-Teens, A Cappella Choir, Girl's Sports, the Style Show and a part-time job all kept this girl busy. Her particular likes are swimming and skating.

FLORENCE PEDLER

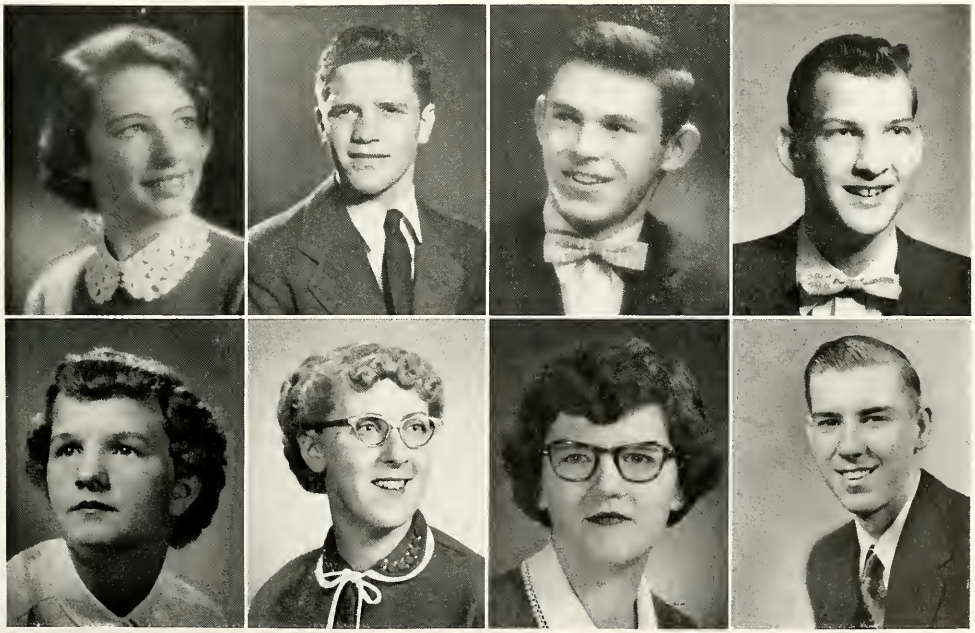
College

Continually happy was "Flo". Among her high school activities she included Y-Teens, Future Teachers, and Spanish Club. Florence found her quota of pleasure in roller skating. She was also fond of seeing a good movie.

JACK PENDELL

College

Jack is an out-of-doors man who enjoys hunting and fishing. During the summer he likes to follow baseball scores. Jack won an award for being an outstanding Chronicle newspaper carrier. After school he works in a local grocery store.



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TED PERRY

General

Laugh till the game is played and then be merry. A carefree sort of fellow . . . Ted surely did his part on the basketball floor as a Varsity and Reserve player all through high school. Ted also played Baseball for three years.

GERALDINE PERTILLA

General

Geraldine was quiet and shy but a sincere friend to all who knew her. She was in Chorus in Junior and Senior year. "Dean," as she is called by her friends, likes to read.

DONALD PICKEL

College

"A boy most capable of doing anything" best describes Donald. Don was our team manager for our football team during his sophomore and senior years. Track interested him in his junior year. Don lists airplanes as a hobby.

THOMAS PRICE

College

Student Council, Reserve Football, All-School Play, National Thespians, Senior Play, and Oaklian Players all profited from Tom's talents and winning personality. He was our Latin Club president this year. Being "best dancer" in the senior class, Tom loves dancing.

JERALD RASOR

General

Always nice to everyone . . . Jerry was active in Band, Heights Night, Orchestra and Student Council. Jerry is a member of the West Shore Symphony Orchestra and an M. H. Winner. His favorits subject is Vera.

DENNIS REARDON

General

Along with the work at Heights High, Dennis always managed to have fun. He was a member of the Track Team for two years and in the Chorus. Dennis likes girls and claims eating, mostly steaks, as his hobby.

ROSEMARIE REMWOLT

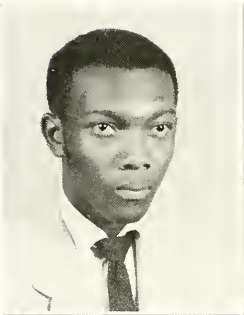
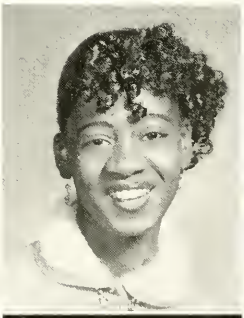
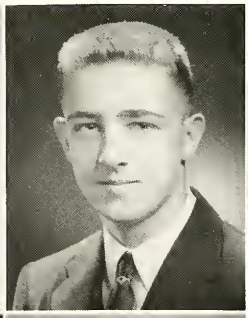
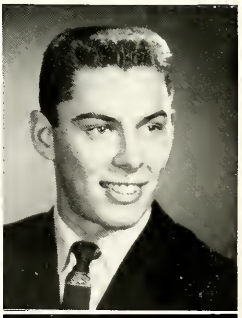
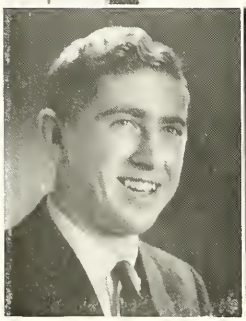
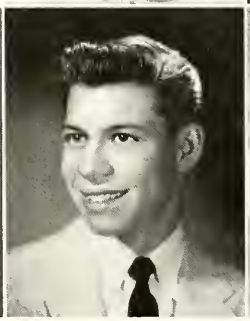
College

Sweet and considerate, our "Rosie" was engaged in many activities including the Oaks and Acorn Staff, Future Teachers, Y-Teens, Spanish Club, Pep Club, A Capella Choir, and on the Play Committees. She was also a Junior Arbor Girl.

LOIS REYNOLDS

Commercial

Short, cute, and intelligent describes Lois. She took part in Library Club, Y-Teens, Girl's Intramural Sports, Style Show, Prom Committee, Girl's Athletics, and Future Accountants. She also was a girl's M. H. Winner, and likes spending time with Alan.

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BETTY RICHARDS

General

During her high school years, Betty participated in Y-Teens, Spanish Club, and the Style Show. Betty was a squad leader in gym, and an M. H. Winner. Betty's hobby is collecting pictures of movie stars. She likes music and typing.

SANDRA RINARD

College

Sandra, the girl with the "sparkling personality," has participated in Y-Teens, Girl's Intramural Sports, Oaks and Acorn Staff, All-School Play Committee, and was president of Future Nurses in her senior year. Sandy was very interested in football this year.

VALARIE ROBARGE

Commercial

She seems quiet, but still waters run deep. Known to all her friends as Val she took part in Chorus, Girl's Intramural Sports and the Style Show in her junior year. Val likes to dance and bowl.

DIANA ROBINSON

General

Diana, ever talking, laughing, and smiling, is well liked by everyone who knows her. She has been very active in Band and Heights Night. Also she has been an asset to A Cappella Choir and Y-Teens. Piano and dancing are her hobbies.

ELLEN ROBINSON

College

Ellen's many activities included Y-Teens, F.T.A., Spanish Club, Oaklian and Thespians President, All-School Play cast and Committee, Band and Heights Night for three years, and the Oaks and Acorn Staffs. Ellen was twice elected Secretary of Student Council.

MARK ROUSELL

College

"Little said is soonest mended." Mark was one of the quieter ones at school and had a head for math. He was an active member in Future Teacher's Club. His spare time was spent as a filling station attendant.

RAY SAGALA

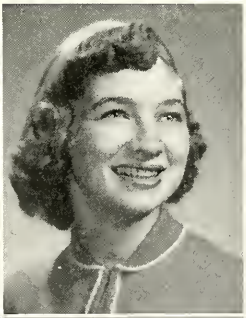
College

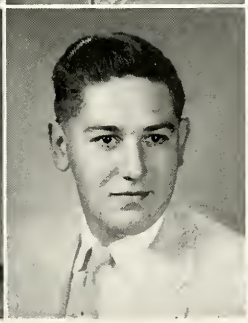
The nice guy with the licorice stick is Ray, for he is often making music on his clarinet. A band and orchestra member, Ray was active in four Heights Night Shows. The Drill Team and bowling are also his activities.

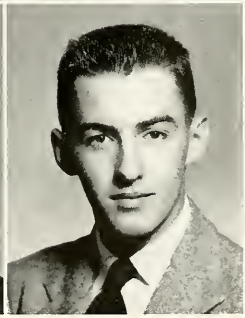
DONALD SANBORN

College

Always a smile for everyone, Donnie played Reserve and Varsity Basketball, and Reserve Tennis, and was in Student Council and worked on the Oaks and Acorn Printing Staff. Donnie also likes to work on cars.







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GERALD SATTORY

College

Quiet, and shy, but always a smile and a good word for everybody, that's Jerry. He was an active member of Future Teachers. Jerry is very interested in photography and enjoys roller skating. He also works in a drug store.

JUNE SCHEEL

College

June, although tiny, was very busy being Varsity Cheerleader, a member of Student Council, Y-Teens, Spanish Club, Latin Club, Sub-Juniors, Future Teachers, Pep Club, and participated in the All-School Play. Her hobbies are boating and "trying" to swim.

JAMES SCHOTTEY

College

Jim's special like is music. He was in the Band and Heights Night Show for four years and in Choir and Orchestra for two years. His activities included Tennis, Basketball, Football, Drill Team, and Commencement Usher.

RICHARD SENG

General

Although Dick was a man of few words, he had many friends. Dick is a member of the Foreman's Club and works as a contractor after school hours. He also enjoys hunting.

RONALD SENG

General

Ron likes laughter, and shows it wherever he goes. He was active in Student Council and Band. He was also an excellent student in woodwork. Ron enjoys working on cars, but also likes to date girls.

CLYDE SHELKEY

General

"He is one of the quiet kind, but a better fellow is hard to find." Clyde was a team manager. His hobbies include bowling, baseball and dancing. One of Clyde's particular dislikes is roller skating.

DORIS SHORT

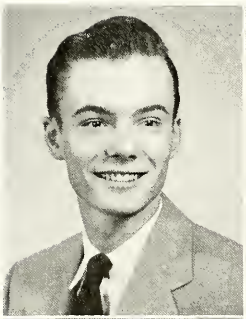
General

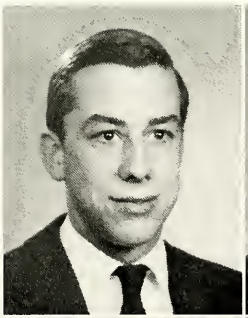
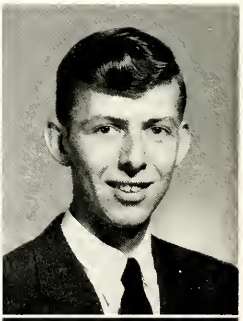
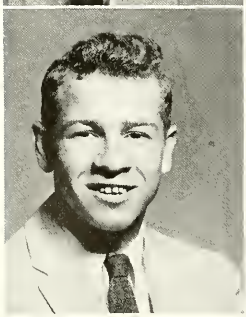
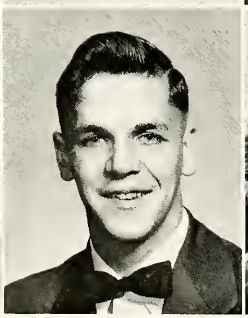
"Dorie," the girl with the beautiful long hair, worked on the Oaks and Acorn Staffs, participated in the Style Show and the Pep Club. Her hobbies are cooking and pen pals. Dorie works part-time at a local restaurant.

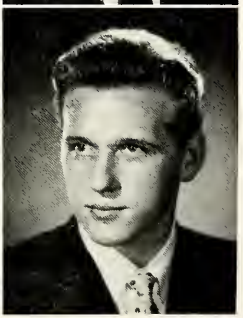
EDWARD SKLENAR

General

Most of us will remember Ed for his portrayal of "Mr. Wilson" in the Senior Play. But those who know Ed better will remember him for many other things. Ed's hobby is photography and he has a special liking for wedding receptions.





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ROBERT SLEZAK

College

"Most Athletic" . . . besides doing his part in football, basketball, and baseball, Bob was active in Student Council, Hi-Y, F.T.A. and was a class officer. Bob was awarded the American Legion Award and served as representative to the National Student Council Convention.

LINDA SLOAN

General

Linda is one of the quiet kind but a nicer girl you'll never find. Among her many activities are Y-Teens, Oaklian, Thespians, Senior and All-School Play Committees, Style Show, Chorus, A Cappella, and Student Council. Her hobby is letter writing.

CAROL SMITH

Commercial

Besides having a high scholastic record, Carol has also taken part in numerous activities: Style Show, Booster Club, Play and Prom Committees, Girl's Intramural Sports and Girl's Athletics. She is a M. H. Winner and works part time after school.

LEON SMITH

College

A real fine friend to all his classmates was Leon, who was very active in Varsity and Reserve Football and Varsity and Reserve Basketball. Among his many hobbies basketball excels, as shown by his excellent playing for the Heights team.

JOHN SNIDER

General

"A manly man, his pleasure he finds in athletics and actions." Jack was active in Student Council, Chorus, Track, Varsity Football, Reserve Basketball, the Senior Play and All-School Play Committees. His favorite hobbies are hunting, fishing, and Linda.

ROLAND SORENSON

General

"Always a good fellow and a friend worth having." Roland played Reserve Football, Varsity Football, and was on the Track Team. His favorite hobbies are skating and drawing. While still a Junior, Rolly won an award in Mechanical Drawing

RICHARD SPIRA

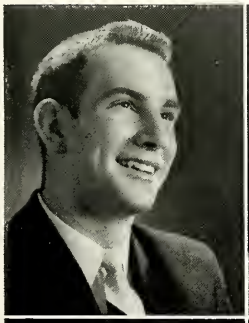
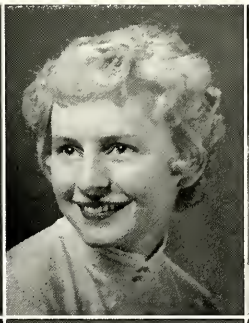
General

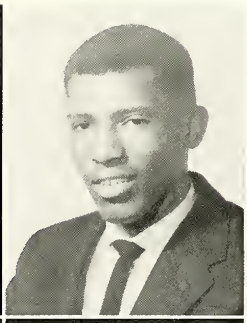
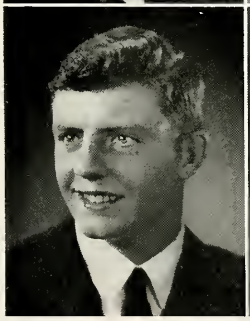
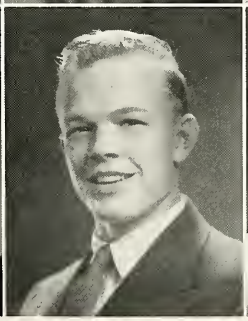
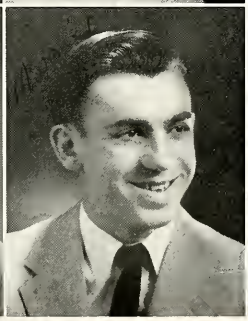
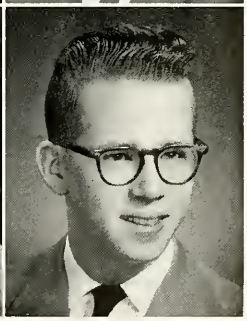
Dick is one of the quiet kind, but a better guy is hard to find. "Spike" was in all respects a good fellow. He liked almost any sport but his main interest was Karen.

GORDON STAUFFER

College

"Give him a camera and he will click anywhere." Gordy was on the Oaks and Acorn Staff, one of the sports editors of the Oaks, and a member of band. His hobbies are listed as photography and stamp collecting.

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DAVID CHESTER STAUTER

College

David's main interest centered around his four years in the orchestra. He also plays for the West Shore Symphony. Dave was a member of the Drill Team and Future Engineers. He enjoys good music and collecting stamps.

LAWRENCE STEFANITS

General

A quiet sort of fellow is he, and just as nice as he can be. Larry is one of our "no sooner said than done" guys. His hobbies are hunting and fishing and he won an outstanding printing award.

THOMAS STEFANITS

General

"Silence is golden" seems to be Tom's outlook on life. Nevertheless he was well-liked and his friends were many. Hunting and collecting coins were his favorite past-times. Tom was given an award for outstanding work in Machine Shop.

WINIFRED STOREY

Commercial

Dark hair and dark eyes best describes Winifred. A member of Oaklian Players, she worked on the Senior Play and All-School Play Committees. She was a member of the Radio Class and was in the Style Show. Winifred's hobby is swimming.

JEAN STRAIT

General

The one girl at Heights High who really loves horses. Jeanie participated in Library Club, Y-Teens, Chorus, Girl's Intramural Sports, Style Show, Arts, Photography, and in the All-School Play. She also collects stamps as a hobby.

NICK STRIEDER

General

"Casual, carefree, and gay" best describes Nick. Besides being an active member of the Future Engineers, Nick had a part-time job at a local factory. He enjoys drawing and tinkering with cars in his spare time.

YVONNE SWEET

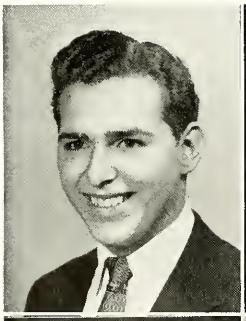
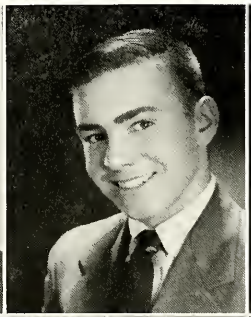
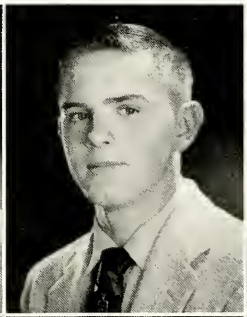
College

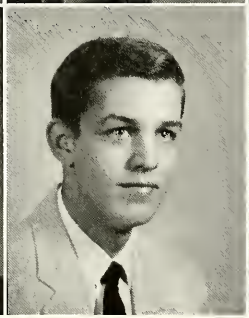
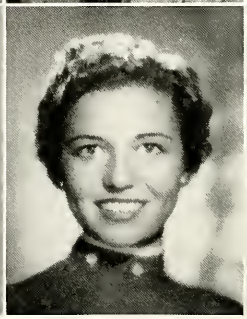
Every laughing, talking, and smiling is Yvonne. Included in her activities were Student Council Representative, Oaks and Acorn Staff, Sub-Juniors, Y-Teens, Future Teachers, Spanish Club, Play Committee, Pep Club, and Junior Arbor Girl. "Von" likes skating, swimming, and dancing.

BARBARA SWIRSKY

College

Although Barb liked to dance and play the piano, she also participated in many school activities: Y-Teens, Choir, Chorus, Band, Sub-Juniors, and Spanish Club. Barb works in a local office, and still has time for one certain buy.

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BARBARA SYMONS

Commercial

A vivacious girl with long brown hair, Barb (B.J.) was active in Y-Teens, All-School Play, Senior Play Committee, Student Council, Co-ed Council, Junior Arbor Girl, Oaklian Players, Thespians, Sub-Juniors and president of the Future Accountants.

DAN TAYLOR

College

"Silence, more musical than song." Dan was known to all his classmates as "Peanut." Among his many hobbies he enjoys racing boats. He is employed at a local gas station.

JOAN TELLER

College

Wherever there's laughter, Joan is bound to be in the midst of the group. She was a member of Y-Teens, Future Nurses, Future Teachers, Oaklian Players, National Thespians, Glee Club, and A Cappella. "Joanie" likes mice and barber shop quartets.

JOANNE THIES

General

"A helpful friend always" best describes Joanne. She took part in the Style Show and Future Accountants. In her spare time "Jo" likes to sew, dance, skate, read, and listen to country and pop music.

CARL THOM

College

Music is Carl's specialty shown by his fine record as a drummer in the Band, Orchestra and four Heights Night Shows. Carl also played tennis, was on the Drill Team and worked at a local store after school.

WALLACE TIEFENTHAL

General

Wally's pleasant personality won him many friends. He was on the Baseball Team in his sophomore year and a member of the Drill Team in his senior year. He worked in a local supermarket after school.

ROGER TINDALL

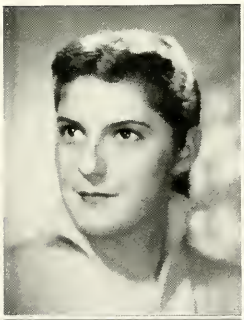
College

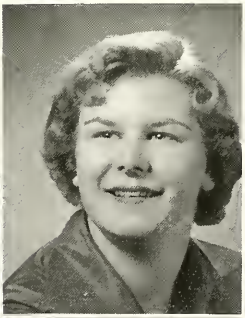
Sports were high-spirited Roger's line. He played Varsity and Reserve Football, along with Tennis. Roger was active in Heights Night for three years plus being in Future Engineers. Hi-Y and Band were some of his other accomplishments.

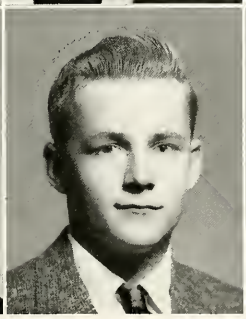
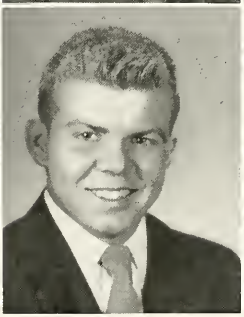
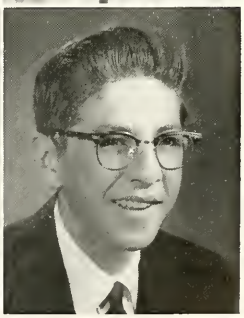
JAMES TROSKO

College

Because of his outstanding scholastic record, Jim was voted "Most likely to Succeed." He was a Junior Commencement Usher. He also was active in Future Teachers, and he won a Latin Award. His hobby is tropical fish.





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RODELL TUCKER

College

"That nature might say . . . this was a man." As an active student, Rodell was a member of Student Council, Hi-Y, F.T.A., All-School Play, Pep Club, Varsity Debate, Track, Reserve and Varsity Football. Rodell was also a Junior Commencement Usher.

LAVISA UDELL

College

Life was never dull when Lavisa, with her wonderful sense of humor, was nearby. Her school days were kept busy with Chorus, Future Nurses, and the Prom Committee. Lavisa enjoys skating, dancing, and swimming.

RICHARD VALLIE

General

Dick, a boy who worked behind the scenery, helped with the Senior and All-School Plays as well as for assemblies. He also played Reserve and Varsity Football. Listed as Dick's hobbies are hunting and fishing.

SHIRLEY VAN BOGELEN

General

Our "Van" was always full of fun and fancy free. She was a Junior Arbor Girl and a member of Y-Teens, Student Council, A Cappella Choir, Booster Club, and Future Accountants. Shirley also participated in the Style Show and girl's sports.

JUDITH VANDERLAAN

General

Nice to know and fun to be with is our Judy. She was active in Student Council, All-School Play, Senior Play Committee, Y-Teens, A Cappella Choir, Future Teachers, Spanish and Latin Clubs, Oaklian Players and was a Declamation Winner.

LAUREL VANDERPLOW

College

Voted "best looking girl," Laurel participated in Student Council, Sub-Juniors, Future Teachers, Spanish Club, Oaklian Players, and on the Oaks and Acorn Staffs. She acted in the Senior Play and was a cheerleader. Her favorite "subject" is Jim.

FRANCES VANDERWATER

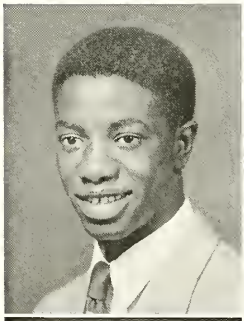
College

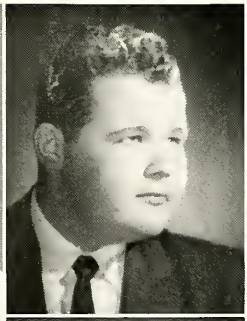
"Frani" has a pleasing smile and a heart of gold! Student Council, Senior and All-School Play Committees, Y-Teens, Spanish Club, and Orchestra include her activities. Her hobby is dancing. Frances loves meeting people, which is shown by her friendliness.

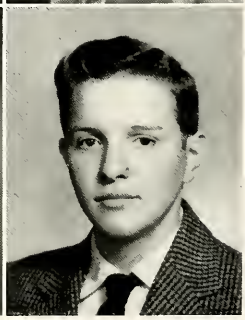
PAUL VANDERWATER

General

Paul may be reserved to those who don't know him, but to we who do know him he's a real friend. Paul worked on the Senior Play Committee and was a member of Chorus. Photography is his favorite pastime.







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RUSSELL VEIHL

General

A small, but hard-hitting guard of the Tiger squad, Russ played two years of Varsity Football. He was also prominent on the baseball diamond for three seasons. Hunting and fishing are Russ's outside pleasures.

TOM VICIK

General

Tom was not one to seek the limelight, but you would have to go far to find a better friend. During his three years at Heights High he played Varsity and Reserve Basketball. He especially likes hunting and fishing.

JANICE VICKERS

Commercial

"Hitch your wagon to a star" and you'll find Jan at the top. Her high scholastic average enabled her to be a Junior Arbor Girl and she was also in the All-School Play. Janice enjoys reading, and horseback riding.

ARLENE VINCENT

General

Arlene, one of the more quiet seniors, says she may yet do or say something sensational. She was in the Spanish Club. One of Arlene's main hobbies is driving and her particular like is a certain boy named Milt.

RICHARD VOSS

College

"A wise mind keepeth a still tongue." He went to summer school in order to graduate this year. After school Dick has a job working in a local camera shop.

SANDRA WADE

Commercial

Sweet and gentle little Sandy, was voted "Most Bashful" of the senior class. Junior Arbor Girl, Choir, and Chorus were some of Sandy's activities. Piano lessons occupied her free time outside of school.

STEVE WALACHOVIC

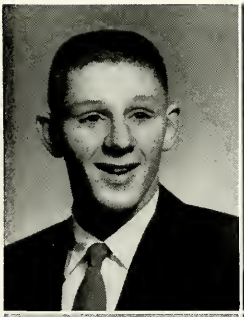
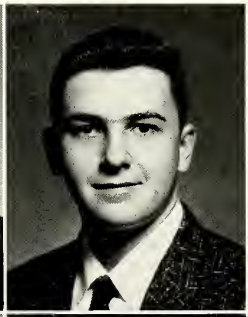
College

Steve, a quiet, likable fellow, and known to most of his friends as "Ted," played on the Reserve and Varsity Football teams in his sophomore and juniors years. "Ted" likes hunting and fishing.

KATHY WANGERIN

General

Dancing black curls and sparkling eyes are all "Kathy." Besides working part-time after school, Kathy found time for Y-Teens, Future Accountants and Girl's Sports along with A Cappella Choir and the Style Show. Her hobby is collecting stuffed elephants.

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OLLIE WEBB

General

"A good friend both staunch and true; a good sport when fun's in view." Ollie, known to all his friends as "Bo," was active in Baseball for three years and played Reserve Basketball in his sophomore year.

WAYNE WELLER

College

Known best for his willingness to lend a helping hand, Wayne had a host of friends. He was a member of Future Engineers and worked on the All-School Play Committee. Wayne spent many leisure hours working on cars.

CARON WERSCHEM

College

Active, studious, and full of fun . . . Caron was a Student Council Representative, on Play Committees, a member of Future Teachers, Spanish Club, Pep Club, Y-Teens, and Choir. She likes dancing, playing the piano, and "Fred".

HAROLD WHEELER

General

"In all respects a good fellow." Harold played Reserve Football in his sophomore year. Listed among his favorite hobbies are hunting and fishing, which occupy much of his spare time. Harold's pet peeve is cats.

HERBERT WHELPLEY, JR.

College

The fellow with a nice personality and a friend to all is "Herb." He was an asset to Thespians, being active on the Senior Play Committees and on the All-School Play Committees. Among his many hobbies is fishing.

MATTIE WHITE

General

"Always attending to her duty in a quiet, unobtrusive way." Mattie was active in Y-Teens, Chorus, Girl's Intramural Sports, Style Show, Future Accountants Club, and a Heights Night Show. She enjoys photography, dancing, and playing records.

ANNIE WILLIAMS

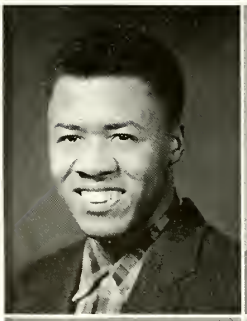
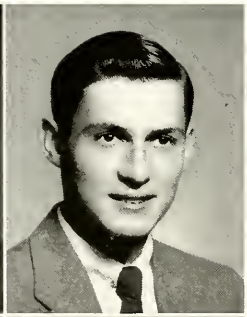
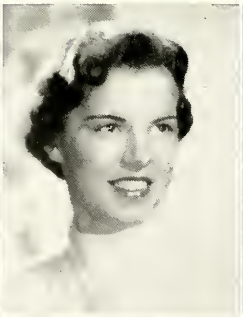
College

Her quiet ways will win her many friends . . . tiny and sincere describes our Annie. She was an enthusiastic participator in Girl's Intramural Sports and would someday like to become a nurse. Annie enjoys music very much.

CARRIE WILLIAMS

General

The pleasant girl with a smile for everyone could only be Carrie. Her sophomore activities were Intramural Sports and the Style Show. She also participated in a Heights Night Show and was a member of the Chorus and Pep Club.

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STELLA ALLMON
General

"Sport," as her friends call her, was active in Chorus, Style Show, and Bible Class. She worked two football seasons making hot dogs to sell. Among her many hobbies are swimming, skating, baseball, and horseback riding.

CHARLES COMSTOCK
General

Charles was on the Track and Varsity Basketball Teams for two years. He worked as a stage hand for the All-School Plays. "Sonny's hobbies are hunting and fishing. He also works as a clerk in a local food store.

GERALD CONKLIN
General

Jerry had two outstanding assets — a quick, pleasing smile and a heart of gold. He was always ready to help when needed and was very friendly. In his spare time, Jerry liked reading, listening to the radio or watching television.

CHARLES HAINES
Commercial

Charles is a friendly fellow with a quiet disposition. Better known to his friends as Chuck, he was outstanding in Art and Photography. Chuck's favorite sports are hunting and fishing. He is presently employed at a local factory.

LEONARD HOUGH
General

"A man of few words, but great meaning." Leonard is a quiet boy but still a better friend would be hard to find. Leonard is employed at a local bowling alley. His hobbies are listed as bowling and watching athletic events.

JACK LANGON
G.E.D.T. Diploma

JAMES McMURRAY
General

Happy-go-lucky, fair and free, Nothing exists that bothers me. Jim will long be remembered for his outstanding performances as a basketball player. He also played Reserve Football. Jim's hobbies are art and young ladies.

RICHARD MENDEL
General

Richard, with his quiet but friendly manner, has already climbed to great heights on the ladder of success. Interested in photography and a member of the Camera Club, he also enjoys art and boating. Richard is employed by a local factory.

CALVIN MOREHOUSE
General

"My interest is in the future because I'm going to spend the rest of my life there" fits our "Cal". He spent many hours in our Band, Orchestra, and A Cappella Choir and also worked at a local store after school.

BOBBY MORRIS
General

A nice boy with a smile for everyone, and a love for the out-of-doors. Bobby was a member of the A Cappella Choir in his junior year. Bobby's hobbies are hunting and fishing, and he especially likes girls.

DAVID PETROPOULOS
General

You know him by the noise he doesn't make . . . Although seemingly quiet, Dave was actually a very friendly boy. When not busy at a local grocery store, Dave could be found hunting, fishing or working on cars.

MERLENE WILLIAMS
College

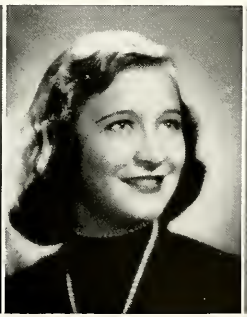
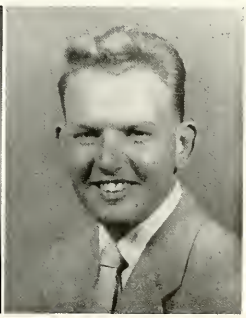
"The future holds a great promise" for Merlene called "Merle" by her friends. She enjoys reading, skating, and listening to be-bop records. During her spare time, "Merle" works as a practical nurse at a local hospital.

PATRICIA WITTKAMP
College

Patricia possesses two outstanding assets . . . a pleasant smile, and a heart of gold. She participated in Chorus and Cheerleading in her freshman year and the Senior Play Committee in her senior year. "Pat" works at a local theatre and loves pizza.

PAUL WOLF
General

A friend to all, best describes Paul. Active in A Cappella Choir, Chorus, Drill Team, as Team Manager, a Color Guard, and the All-School Play. He is also employed after school. Paul serves as an assistant scoutmaster.

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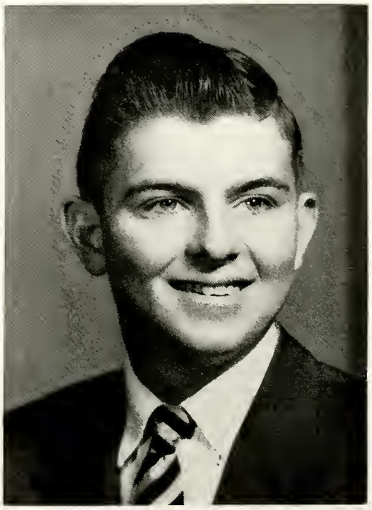
God who knows best, He calleth each one,
And we as His children, all someday will come
To Paradise, a wonderful land,
For the wonderful Lord has held out His Hand.

— Ruth Cincush

In Memoriam

Richard was a member of the A Cappella Choir for three years and was one of our indispensable basketball managers in 1954 when our team won the coveted State Championship. Although Richard was a quiet boy, he was known by many both in and out of Heights High. Everyone who knew him liked and respected him greatly.



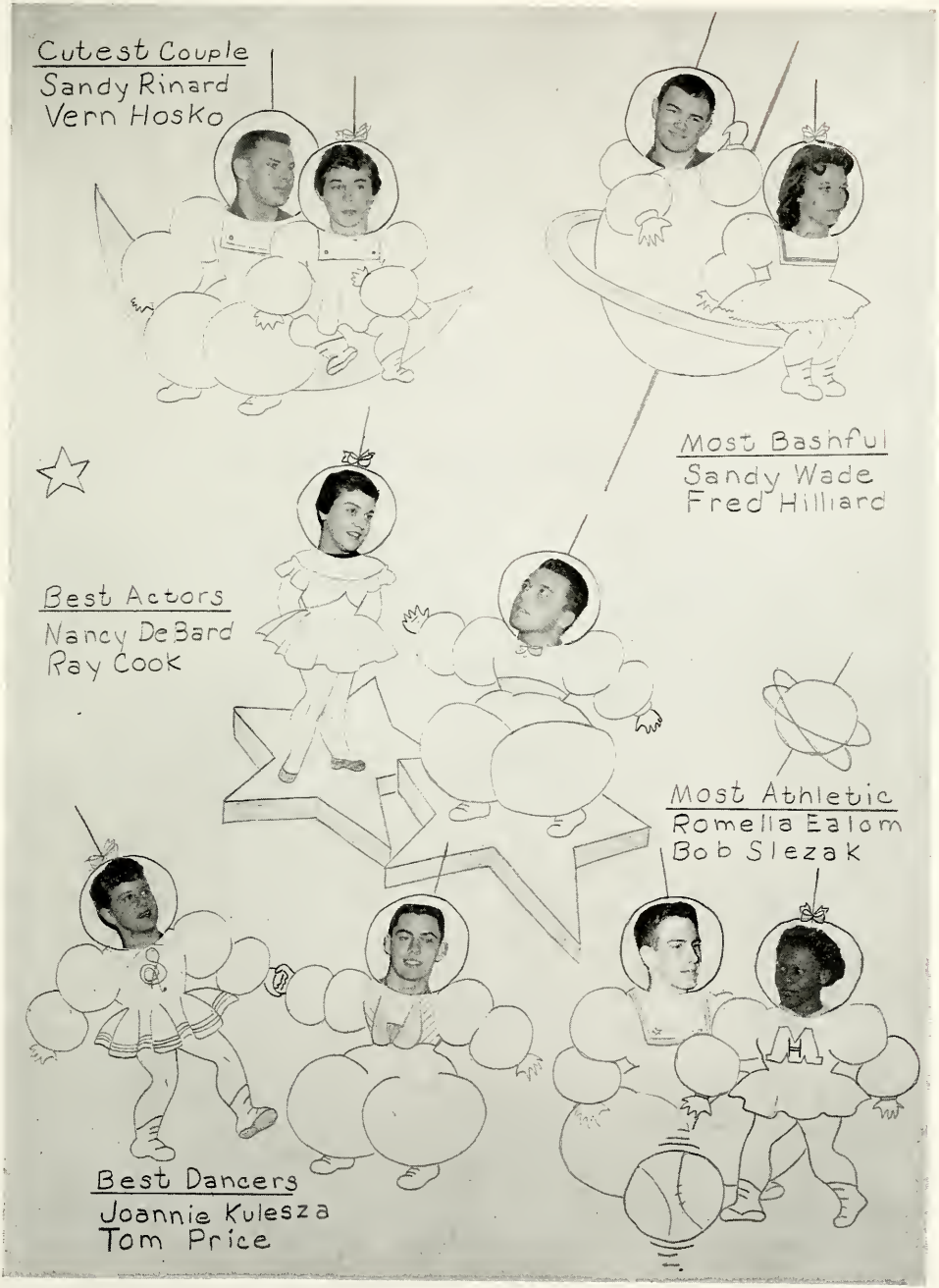
1956 SENIORS
Upper Third

1. Barbara Symons
2. Jim Trosko
3. Gordon Murray
4. Mary Busman
5. Romella Ealom
6. Rodell Tucker
7. Frances Vanderwater
8. Shirley VanBogelen
9. Donna Hughes
10. Julaine Berg
11. Ellen Robinson
12. Nancy DeBerd
13. Joe Christie
14. Marion Oszust
15. Richard Hansen
16. Esther Anderson
17. Martha Graves
18. Rose Marie Remwolt
19. John Long
20. Carol Werschem
21. Katy Kile
22. Yvonne Sweet
23. Janice Vickers
24. Eunice Cook
25. Sandra Wade
26. Rochelle Paquette
27. Jorgen Fiskars
28. Barbara Kraley
29. Robin Adamson
30. Albert Dines
31. Betty Abrahamson
32. Robert Siezek
33. Diana Robinson
34. Jerry Harvey
35. Alice Herlein
36. Loretta Morrison
37. Carol Smith
38. James Brown
39. Dawn Denton
40. Richard Voss
41. David Geiger
42. John Baker
43. Margaret Algire
44. Sandra Rinard
45. Sue Hume
46. Kathleen Wangerin
47. Carmelita Hammock
48. Ronald Hayward
49. Jim Schottey
50. Barbara Musich
51. David Krueger
52. Kenneth Kubilins
53. Patricia Wittkamp
54. Ralph Kooi
55. Ruth Cincush
56. Tom Price
57. Pat Boles
58. Joan Teller
59. Lois Moore
60. Charles Bonifield
61. Nancy Holstine
62. Gordon Stauffer
63. Barbara Swirsky
64. Grace Cole
65. Marilyn DeFrench
66. Robert Lascko
67. Dave Fortenbacher
68. Gerald Brink
69. Merlene Williams
70. Don Pickel
71. Kenneth Deephouse
72. Phyllis Hietanen
73. Dorene Hill
74. Valarie Robarge
75. Herbert Ashley
76. Bud Bomers
77. Jim Beal
78. Sherry Bates
79. Marilyn McGarey

National Honor Society

Standing: Dumont, Cristie, Souser, Long, Zimmer, Tucker, Murray, Trosko, Hansen, Wood.
Seated: Olson, Ealom, Paquette, Oszust, Adamson, Hughes (D.A.R. winner), Robinson, O'Reilly, Kile.

Most Likely To Succeed
Donna Hughes
Jim Trosko
Best Looking
Laurel Vanderplow
Dick Hansen
Class Flirts
Sherry Bates
Len Newblom
Class Cut-ups
Maryann Gillhespy
Joe Christie
Most All-round
Katy Kile
Gordon Murray
M.A.G.


Cutest Couple
Sandy Rinard
Vern Hosko
Most Bashful
Sandy Wade
Fred Hilliard
Best Actors
Nancy De Bard
Ray Cook
Most Athletic
Romella Ealom
Bob Slezak
Best Dancers
Joannie Kulesza
Tom Price

UNDERGRADS

Alberson Anderson Batchelder Bishop Black Bond Booker Bradley Brewster

Bufard Caroll Carson Cast Clapp Cook Covell Cullen Davis

Davison Dovenges Dudley Edie Farwig Foster Glasco Gordon Gould

Grienke Griffes Griggs Hathaway Hill Holstine Hunter Jacoby B. Johnson

K. Johnson M. Johnson Kane M. Kelley Y. Kelley Lange Leech LeFear Love

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E. Cook | R. Cook | Cooper | Corpe | Cotton | Craymer | Dagen | Dancz | Daniels

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Dresen | Drier | Earley | Echtinaw | Effner | Eikenberry | Evans | Eveland | Falkowski

Falor | Fethke | Fields | Fife | Fox | Friend | Gallup | Gjestrum | Glacz

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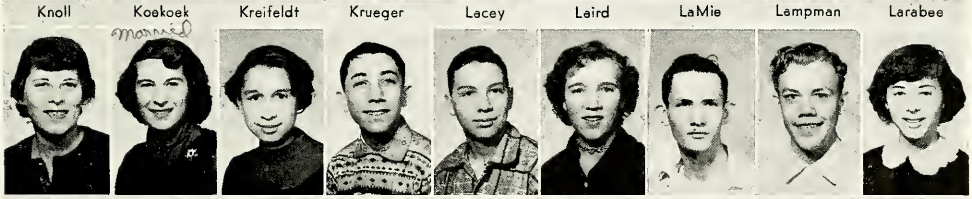

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Hansen | Healey | Himelberger | K. Howell | T. Howell | Huntington | Iverson | Jenkins | Jones

Kroeze | Kubicek | Lersen | Lein | Luttrull | Martin | Mathews | McKinney | Miesen

Miller Morehouse Murphy Myles Nye Ohrling K. Olsen A. Olson Paulin

Phillips Piasecki Pierce Pippins Reynolds Selig Sherman B. Smith Souser

Stein Sukup Trevino VanBrocklin VanWesten Vargo Watson Wood

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

1956

President — Allen Dumont
Vice-president — Judy Poland
Secretary — Norman Botruff
Treasurer — Doug Anderson
Advisors — Mr. Gillaspy, Mr. Cater, and Miss Stohl

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

1956

President — Ron Piasecki
Vice-president — Peter Peliotes
Secretary — Mollie Peliotes
Advisors — Mr. Regenmorter, Mr. Hanson, Mrs. Hanson

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS
Mr. Gillaspy, Hubler, Anderson, Dumont, Botruff, Poland, Anderson, Miss Stohl, Mr. Cater

JUNIOR OFFICERS
Mr. Hanson, Mrs. Hanson, Johnson, Peliotes, Piasecki, Peliotes, Christopher, Mr. Regenmorter

ACTIVITIES

Student Council

President, Katy Kile; Vice-president, Dick Hansen; Secretary, Ellen Robinson; Treasurer, Martin Ashley; Advisor, Mr. Jack W. Rice.

This was a very busy year for the members of the Student Council. The Council was host to the Annual Fall Convention of Region IX and XIII, inviting 200 representatives to meet here for a day. The Council sponsored all of the home football dances, and then, of course, there was the organizing of the new Pep Club, which proved an adequate provider of spirit and enthusiasm. Lyceum assemblies were secured, not to mention tea for the Style Show.

More important, perhaps, was the new plan for elections. A more democratic method of electing Council officers was devised for 1956-57, the students being instructed to take out petitions, hold a primary and final elections.

Top Row: Wilson, Marble, Tucker, Price, Kubilins, Cook, Banter, Stavros, Mr. Rice.

3rd Row: Hosko, Nelson, E. Hughes, Newblom, Mosley, Porter, Murray, Anderson, Piasecki.

2nd Row: Hodges, Campbell, Ashley, D. Hughes, Oszust, Rollenhagen, Rodolph, Peterson, Vickers.

Front Row: Peliotes, Sweet, Ealom, Blomberg, Johnson, Ward, Botruff, Johnson.

Seated: Hansen, Kile, Robinson, Ashley.

Pep Club

President, Rodell Tucker; Vice-President, Jane Olson; Secretary, Romella Ealom;
Advisors, Miss Franck, Mr. McKenzie.

Newly organized this year, the Pep Club proved to be a very successful venture. The club was organized for the purpose of uniting school spirit, boosting the moral of players, and promoting good sportsmanship.

The club is a non-profit organization and membership is open to all students interested in the support of our athletic events.

Among their activities this year were the pep assemblies, posters on good sportsmanship, and the sale of pennants.

The future plans of the club include the development of a card section, and an organized cheering section.

Top Row: Hammock, Adamson, McBride, Calloway, Cook, Marble, Edwards, Stein.
4th Row: Johnson, Williams, Heineman, Scheel, Overly, Lockage, Lang.
3rd Row: Trosko, Hullinger, Milton, Gernnell, Dykema, Brower, Baker, Peliotes.
2nd Row: Webster, Pierce, Barr, Reynolds, Gillhespy, Hilliard, August.
1st Row: Mrs. Franck, Olson, Tucker, Ealom, Mr. McKenzie.

Hi-Y Club

President, Herbert Ashley; Vice-president, Gordon Murray; Secretary, Jerry Crane; Treasurer, Bob Lascko; Advisors, Mr. Leonard Schregardus and Mr. Russell Hanson.

"To create, maintain, and extend high standards of Christian character" . . . this is the purpose of the Hi-Y Club; and, because good citizenship is a pillar of this purpose, the Hi-Y sent delegates to the Hi-Y Legislature in Lansing last fall.

A highlight of the year came when Marty Ashley, a junior, was elected President of the Hi-Y Tulip District at Holland. Socially, the "Sock Shuffle" proved to be one of the most colorful dances of the year.

The Hi-Y showed their spirit of co-operation by joining the Y-Teens in April to sponsor the Easter assembly, and by being represented on the Greater Muskegon Hi-Y Council. The Club is grateful to its advisors, Mr. Schregardus and Mr. Hanson.

Top Row: Porter, Calloway, Cummings, Bomers, Kubilins, Miesen, Hilliard.

4th Row: Stavros, Herrala, Tucker, Mosely, Chapin, Newblom, Hughes.

3rd Row: Ellis, Hansen, Nelson, Long, Cristopher, Ashley, Wood.

2nd Row: Mr. Hanson, Bennett, Tindail, Anderson, Shira, Chapman, Norden, Mr. Schregardus.

Front Row: Crane, Ashley, Murray, Lascko.

Y-Teens Club

President, Donna Hughes; Vice-president, Barbara Musich; Secretary, Ardyce Anderson; Treasurer, Romella Ealom; Advisors, Mrs. Gerald Heaton and Miss Sylvia Stohl.

Striving toward Christian ideals and world-wide brotherhood, the Y-Teens Club has contributed much. Girls may become members by appearing at the first meeting and paying their dues. The large membership is a testimony to the club's popularity.

Activities included the traditional "Bow-leg Bounce", a slumber party at the YWCA, a "splash" party at the YM, and the Annual Carnival.

Judy Newald and Ardyce Anderson were elected to represent the Heights at the Mid-winter Conference held in Battle Creek. Girls of the Club wish to extend their thanks to Mrs. Heaton and Miss Stohl for their fine co-operation during the year.

Top Row: Miller, O'Reilly, Zarmstorf, Young, J. Strait, Buitendorp, Paquette, McPhee, Stinson, Teijema, Souser, J. Anderson, Herlein, Dereski, Hamstra, Cooper, Newald, Braaten.

4th Row: Carlson, K. Anderson, Hullinger, Gallup, Thorsen, M. Anderson, DeLong, Evans, Sukup, Martin, Harris, Maner, Fulton, N. Strait, Clarke, Smith, Sternburgh, Ward, Forest.

3rd Row: Hammock, Heineman, Brouwer, Lockage, Hilliard, Watson, Clapp, G. Atkins, Huntington, G. Musich, Bradey, Merle, Cartwright, Langwell, Olson, Outwin, Blomberg, Upton.

2nd Row: Nelson, Sullivan, Hepworth, Reid, Lang, Shedina, Moody, Wahalen, Peliotes, Overly, Neidlinger, Schneider, Shepard, Ferencsik, Barberini, B. Johnson, Judd, Benson, P. Atkins.

Front Row: Miss Stohl, Jensen, Cooper, DeFrench, B. Musich, A. Anderson, Hughes, Ealom, Sweet, Scheel, Robinson, Teller, Pedler, Mrs. Heaton.

Future Nurses

President, Sandra Rinard; Vice-president, Joanne Reynolds; Secretary, Florence Martin; Treasurer, Rochelle Paquette; Advisors, Mrs. R. M. Griffeth and Mrs. Norbert W. Scholle.

Aim of the Future Nurses organization is to acquaint the girls with the opportunities for and the need of nurses. Guest speakers help to bring this message to the girls from time to time, such as student nurses from Hackley Hospital. Miss Linda Fortenbacher, a student at St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago, also spoke.

The girls were introduced also to a little-known phase of nursing by going on a field trip through Campbell, Wyant, and Cannon Medical Center, where they learned about industrial nursing.

Rochelle Paquette and Joanne Reynolds represented the Club at the annual State Convention held in Kalamazoo in October. Any girl in school is eligible for membership.

Top Row: Poland, Fulton, McLaughlin, Hansen, Stinson, Buitendorp, McCoy.

Second Row: Hagestrom, Hullinger, Young, DeLong, VanderStelt, VanderKooi.

Bottom Row: Barbarini, Huntington, Watson, Barr, Teller, Dagen, Judd.

Seated: Paquette, Rinard, Reynolds, Martin.

W.R .Booker F.T.A.

President, Ken Kubilins; Vice-President, Robin Adamson; Secretary, Ardyce Anderson; Treasurer, Jim Trosko; Historian, Caron Werschem; Librarian, Martha Graves; Parliamentarian, Rodell Tucker. Advisors, Mrs. Virginia Hanson; Mr. Glenn Brown.

The Future Teachers of America is strictly a professional club designed to acquaint future teachers with the problems and assets of teaching. A student interested in joining this club must have at least a "C" average. All students interested in professional careers are welcome.

The two most important events were the convention at St. Mary's Lake and Senior Visitation Day. Senior members of F.T.A. attended elementary schools for one day to acquaint themselves with classroom conduct and to help them make up their minds on the grade desirable to them.

Top Row: Melien, DeBard, Souser, Medema, Paquette, Baskin, J. Anderson, Campbell, Grasmeyer, Murray, Calloway.
4th Row: Kraley, Delong, Alms, McFarren, Gallup, Maxey, O'Reilly, Stein, Evans, Rousell, Peterson.
3rd Row: Newald, Taylor, Olson, Sternberg, Smith, Remwolt, Robinson, Upton, Campbell, Anderson.
2nd Row: Sirovy, Pierce, August, Luttrell, Berg, J. Graves, Sweet, Kile, Atkins, Merrill.
1st Row: Werchem, M. Graves, Trosko, Adamson, Kubilins, A. Anderson, E. Anderson, Tucker.

Future Engineers

President, Richard Hansen; Vice-president, Dave Krueger; Recording Secretary, James Hozer; Corresponding Secretary, Bob Gabriel; Treasurer, Rod Himelberger; Advisor, Mr. A. Maywood Courtright.

Under the excellent leadership of Mr. A. M. Courtright, the Engineers had a successful year, touring local industries as well as making a trip to the Ford Motor Company, at River Rouge, the Henry Ford Museum, and Greenfield Village. A few of the local plants visited by the Engineers include Bennett Pumps, Continental Motors, and Shaw Box Crane.

Meetings were held at the YMCA, and club members invited various speakers to talk to them there upon job requirements, salaries, and opportunities for promotion in the field of engineering.

It wasn't all work, however. The club sponsored a hayride and a beach party.

Top Row: Crane, Fiskars, Gabriel, Harvey.

2nd Row: Dawes, Piasecki, Peterson, Stavros, Tindal.

Front Row: Himelberger, Krueger, Mr. Courtright, Hansen, Hozer.

Future Accountants

President, Barbara Symons, Vice-President, Ruth Ann Baker; Secretary, Jean Grant; Treasurer, Barbara Johnson; Historian, Carol Miller; Advisor, Mr. J. A. Huttenga.

The Future Accountants Club had a very active year.

To start the year out right the past president of the N.A.W.A. performed a candlelight initiation ceremony. Throughout the year various speakers from the Women Accountants spoke to the members.

The activities of the year included sponsoring the Annual Ledger Leap, attending dinners given by the Muskegon Division of the N.A.W.A. in honor of the high school Accountants, touring the Buick Corporation, a local Bank, and Sealed Power, where the group was shown various business machines and their uses.

Closing the school year, a formal installation was held in honor of the new officers.

Top Row: Harris, Sherman, Way, Tiejema, Kroeze, Olson, Thorsen, Strait.

2nd Row: Trevino, DeFrench, Cooper, Ealom, Holstine, Chappel, Ferencsik, Mr. Huttenga.

Seated: Baker, Miller, Symons, Johnson, Grant.

Booster Club

President, Romella Ealom; Vice-President, Barbara Musich; Secretary, Shirley Van Bogelen; Treasurer, Lois Reynolds; Advisor, Miss Maxine Cobb.

This year started off with a bang! All girls with a "B" average and 500 points in gym were eligible to join the Booster Club. The initiation headed by Lois Reynolds and Barbara Musich, was the funniest ever.

The big success of the year was the annual "Snow Ball" under the capable leadership of Melba Pierce and Marilyn DeFrench. It was topped off by the sponsoring of the busses for students to see Heights win the Class A Basketball Championship. Other activities during the year were putting on a skit for the Muskegon Pep Assembly, getting a movie for the cheerleaders, and discussing a placque for the girls' intramural sports winners.

The incentive behind the activities of the club this year, as always, was to boost the spirit of the school.

Top Row: Miss Cobb, Goosby, Hughes, Buitendorp, Cincush, Teller.

2nd Row: Pierce, DeFrench, Cooper, Luttrell, Clapp.

Front Row: Ealom, Musich, VanBogelen, Reynolds.

Library Club

President, Sue Hume; Vice-president, Judy Newald; Secretary, Jean McLaughlin; Treasurer, Alice Herlein; Advisor, Miss Eleanor Kidwell.

Under the fine leadership of Sue Hume, President of the Library Club, the library staff completed another successful year. Miss Kidwell, librarian, had a staff this year of 20 girls who helped with the repairing and re-arranging of books on the shelves. Mrs. Kari Franck and Mr. Donald DeWitt, English teachers, helped supervise the library during the 9 and 1 o'clock periods.

Membership depends upon maintaining a "C" scholastic average, being willing to work an hour a day in the library as assistants, and willingness to join in and have fun! The May Tea is a social highlight, for women faculty members and mothers.

Top Row: Young, McLaughlin, Herlein, Zarmstorf, Stinson, Grassmeyer, McFarren, DeLano.
2nd Row: Shepard, Wood, Chappell, Berry, Thorsen, Reynolds, Dudley, Wyerbacher.
Seated: VanNess, McCoy, Hume, Demos, Miss Kidwell.

Latin Club

President, Tom Price, Jill Alms; Vice-President, Nanci De Bard; Secretary, Julaine Berg; Treasurer, Judy Brouwer; Advisor, Miss Helen Williams.

"Vincit Qui Laborat" (He Conquers Who Works), is the motto for our Latin Club, Forum Latinum. This year's activities commenced with the annual tea for all students interested in membership.

Regular business meetings were held once a month with an occasional program meeting where slides were shown. The club's main project was the dance, Twin Tiger Tromp, following the Benton Harbor - Muskegon Heights basketball game. Latin Week and Pan-American Week were celebrated in April with all students invited.

Each year Forum Latinum presents medals to the outstanding boy and girl who achieved highest grades in a competitive Latin examination.

Standing: Stavros, Kraley, Chapman, Stein, Campbell, Norden, Fulton, Nuttall, Grassmeyer, McLaughlin, Levy, Hendrick, Heineman, Pequette, Rodoff, Merrill.

Seated Middle Row: Sukup, Lockage, Evans, Souser, Campbell, Clapp, Watson.

Seated Front Row: Miss Williams, DeBard, Berg, Price, Brouwer, Alms.

Oaklian Players

President, Ellen Robinson; Vice-president, Claralou Bromley; Secretary, Romella Ealom; Treasurer, Gordon Murray; Advisors, Mr. E. W. Gillaspy and Mr. Jack Rice.

"To promote standards of excellence in the field of dramatics," this is the purpose of the Oaklian Players Guild. Members are accepted by written application only, and must have a scholastic average of "C". At present the membership numbers 52.

During the first semester, the Guild participated in a "One-act Play Festival" held in Grand Haven High School, together with players from Holland, Muskegon, Grand Haven, and North Muskegon.

For the annual All-School Play Production, the Players presented a musical comedy, "Best Foot Forward", May 10, 11, and 12. As usual, the presentation was a success.

4th Row: Melin, Lockage, Steward, Campbell, Heinaman, Brouwer, Nuttall, Teigema, Mr. Rice.

3rd Row: Mr. Gillaspey, Lein, Sullivan, Luttrull, Levy, Fulton, Sternburg, Stein, Rodoff.

2nd Row: Mosely, Olson, Huttington, Harris, Pierce, August, Whittcamp, Hammock, Price.

1st Row: Cook, Buitendorp, Hill, Peliotes, Watson, Berg, Teller, Newblom, Kraley, DeBard.

Seated: Adamson, Herlein, Hume, Robinson, Bromley, Murray, Ealom, Kile.

Senior Play

"TIME OUT FOR GINGER"

"Time Out For Ginger", a rollicking three-act comedy by Ronald Alexander, was chosen as the Senior Class presentation. The play was a tremendous success.

The plot revolves around the fact that Ginger, the youngest daughter of the town banker, succeeds in making the high school football team. The problems that arise are hilarious. The girls circulate a petition to do away with gym, Mr. Carol nearly loses his job, Ginger's boy friend breaks up with her, and Mrs. Carol is at her wits' end trying to keep peace. The play was under the direction of Mr. Jack Rice and Mr. Eugene W. Gillaspy.

Seated: Barb Kraley, Student Director; Maryann Gillhespy (Joan Carol); Nanci DeBard (Agnes Carol); Juliane Berg (Ginger Carol); Laurel Vanderplow (Jeannie Carol); Barb Symons (Lizzie).
Standing: Jack Snider (Eddie Davis); Ed Sklenar (Mr. Wilson); Ray Cook (Howard Carol); Tom Price (Mr. Hoffman); Len Newblom (Tommy Green).

All-School Play

FACULTY

Producer	Mr. Eugene Gillaspy
Dialogue Director	Mr. Jack Rice
Music Director	Mr. Warner Galombeck
Lights	Mr. Kenneth Thornley
Costumes	Mrs. Eloise Heaton

CAST

DUTCH	Mike Benham
FRED JONES	Duane Chapman
FRESHMAN	Art Levy
JUNIOR	Allan Dumont
HUNK	Don Bedwell
SATCHEL	Dave Adler
GOOFY	Jim Herold
CHUCK GREEN	Gordon Murray
DR. REEBER	Bud Bomers
OLD GRAD	Ray Cook
MINERVA	Sue Hume
ETHEL	Nancy DeBard
MISS FERGERSON	Barbara Kraley
BLIND DATE	Sue Stein
BUD HOOPER	Jerry Hesselink
LLOYD	Doug Wood
WAITRESS	Alice Herlein
JACK	Tom Price
GALE JOY	June Scheel
CHESTER BILLINGS	Jack Melin
HELEN SCHLESSINGER	Claralou Bromley

Chorus and Dancers extra.

Chaos results when movie star, Gale Joy, invades the all-male campus at Winsocki. The rollicking comedy, "Best Foot Forward," was presented as the all-school Spring musical on May 10, 11, and 12.

The plot centered around Bud, who sticks his neck out too far by inviting movie star, Gale Joy, to the school prom. When the day of the prom arrived, Bud's girl from back home, Helen Schlessinger, as well as Gale came to be Bud's date. Then the hilarity began.

The show featured all the hit tunes from the Broadway production, a dancing chorus, and a singing chorus.

Thespians

President, Ellen Robinson; Vice-President, Robin Adamson; Secretary-Treasurer, Sue Hume; Historian, Katy Kile; Advisor, Mr. Eugene Gillaspy.

"Act well your part, for there all honor lies . . ." is the motto of the National Thespian Society.

The Thespian Society, now in its second year at Heights High, has a membership of 24. At the beginning of the semester its membership stood at 8 members. On March 8, the society held its second formal initiation ceremony and 16 candidates were accepted as members.

The Thespians is an honor society and when a student has acquired 100 hours of work in the field of dramatics, he is eligible for membership. For every additional 100 hours of work a star is awarded.

Back Row: Mr. Gillaspy, Newblom, Hughes, Inman, Whelpley, Vallie, Sloan, Herlein, Buitendorp, Snider, Murray, Mr. Rice, Price.
Front Row (standing): Lein, Anderson, Ealom, Stein, Bromley, Symons, Teller.
Sitting: Kile, Adamson, Robinson, Hume.

Debate

Debaters of Heights High, coached by Mr. John Regenmorter, will lose Rodell Tucker and Richard Hansen by graduation, but will have a nucleus of juniors who plan to come back in the fall. The squad had a fairly good season, winning four and losing four, and look forward to next year.

The question for debate during the past season was: Resolved, that the Federal Government should guarantee higher education to all qualified high school graduates through grants to colleges and universities.

The debates won this year included those over Grand Rapids Central and Grand Rapids Christian; losing to Muskegon and Grand Rapids Union High Schools. Several practice debates were included on the schedule.

Standing: Dick Hansen, Sue Stein, Melba Pierce, Norma Clapp, Raleigh Rodoff, John Schoolcraft.
Sitting: Ron Zimmer, Rodell Tucker, Mr. John Regenmorter, Dave Dawes, Ron Piasecki.

Forensics

Muskegon Heights was well represented in Forensic this year. The local contest was held in February. Winners were: Oratorical Declamation, Arthur Levy, Karel Heineman; Interpretative Reading, Sue Stein, Barbara Kraley; Humorous, Claralou Bromley, Judy Brouwer; Extempore Speaking, Dave Dawes, Ron Piasecki; Original Oratory, Gordon Murray, Rodell Tucker. The contestants were coached by Mr. John Regenmorter.

In the District Forensic Contest in Holland, March 27, Gordon Murray won first place in Original Oratory; Ron Piasecki won third in Extempore Speaking; and Claralou Bromley third in Humorous Speaking.

First place winner, Gordon Murray, will attend the Regional Contest in Zeeland, Michigan, in April.

Back Row: Stein, Murray, Mr. Regenmorter, Tucker, Dawes, Kraley.
Front Row: Levy, Bromley, Piasecki, Heineman, Brouwer.

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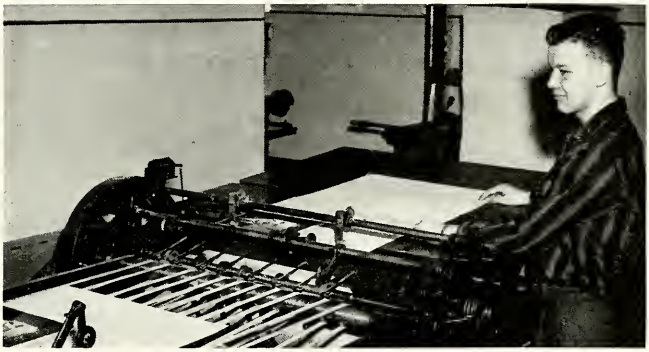


Top Row: Mr. Murray, Sweet, Rinard, Geiger, Kubilins, Stauffer, Robinson, Mr. Koehn, Advisor.
2nd Row: Kile, Morrison, Kadrovich, Musich, Adamson, Moore, Holloway, Miller, Holstine.
Front Row: Gillhespy, Grossman, Graves, Murray, Hughes, Hill.
Not Present: Ealom, O'Neil, Short, Pearson, Symons.

Oaks Sales Staffs

MUSIC

Standing: Krueger, Wolf, Melvin, Parker, Haynes, Bedwell, Razor.
First Row: McCormick, Callaway, Reed, Meisen, Christie, Sonaga, Gorham, Weyerbacker.
Second Row: Maynard, Gallup, Weston, Patterson, Graham, O'Green, Skodack.
Third Row: Wood, Schottey, Segala, Hansen, Heineman, Dereski, Carrier, Viteck.
Fourth Row: Healey, Larabee, Bird.

DRUM MAJORETTES

Jayne Souser and Pat Medema.

Our band, for the first three weeks, was under the excellent direction of Mr. Paul G. Liddicoat, who left the Heights Public School System to take an administrative job at Reeths-Puffer School. When Emerson said that a loss isn't so bad when you gain something to replace it, he was right! The band gained Mr. Albert Meerzo.

During marching season, the band brought you the story from the "Medic", "Disneyland" and formations for local charitable organizations.

Standing: Assistant Director, Mr. Martin Ashley, Director, Mr. Albert Meerzo, Musich, Thom, Young, Bingham, DeLano, Brink, Lighton.
First Row: Robinson, Merle, Tillilrigoda, Anderson.
Second Row: Mathews, Johnson, Lieffers, Ashley, Kelly, Fife, Brower, Layton, DeMan.
Third Row: Ashley, Noris, Muskovin, Overeem, Shirley, Blakeman, Miles, Bennett, Jacobs, Laoughton.
Fourth Row: Dumont, Brown, Westver, Huizenga, Bench, Bishop, Dingler.
Not present in the picture.
Luikaart, Evans, Himelberger, Huey.

The Heights Band had its first concert season under the excellent direction of Mr. A. K. Meerzo.

One of the main activities of the band after football season, was "Heights Nite". Approximately 100 students participated in this event. They made a noticeable improvement in concert season and received a 2nd place rating at the District Concert in Grand Haven.

The band was also well received in their Spring Concert. Some of their other activities of the year were: playing at all the pep assemblies, marching in the Memorial Day Parade, and playing at the Commencement ceremonies.

MAJORETTES
Standing — Dorene Hill, Barbara Baskins, Marlene Hillstead.
Kneeling — Carolyn Himelberger and Norma Botruff.

Top Row: R. Wirchem (director), Fethke, Healey, Mathews, Oszust, Schottey, Wolf, Dines, Black, Trappe, Zwart
3rd. Row: DeBard, Trevino, English, Cole, A. Anderson, Remwolt, Oosterhart, Weaver, Jenkins, Bingham
2nd. Row: Hahn, Delong, Olson, Bromley, Early, Shepard, Wade, Ferencisk, Kraley
Bottom Row: Danker, Kile, Teller, Fox, E. Anderson, Abrahamson, Hendrick, Peddler, Berg

To fill the air with songs was the accomplished purpose of the A Cappella Choir and Chorus. Under the able direction of Robert Wirschem, the Choir and Chorus completed another successful year.

The Choir this year was represented at the Music Clinic held in Muskegon. The Choir attended the District Festival held in Grand Rapids and the Christmas Festival held in Grand Haven. One of the Choir members, Mike Benham, was selected to sing with the National Choir which met in St. Louis, Missouri.

Top Row: McCann, Hesselink, Fricke, Hansen, Vanderlaan, Robinson, Wangerin, Buitendorp, Van Bogelen, Irerson
3rd. Row: Edwards, Van Dyke, Marble, Lewis, Benham, Felcoski, Werschem, Mathews, Knoll, Ealom
2nd. Row: Graves, Goosby, Cooper, Alms, Herlein, Sloan, Miller, Stafford, Morehouse.
Bottom Row: Hammock, McCoy, Kessler, Hume, Grace, Wells, Van Brocklin, McClain

Aside from festivals, the Choir and Chorus presented two concerts. Their Christmas Concert with the Orchestra and their annual Spring Variety Concert. The Choir, in joint sponsorship with Muskegon, presented the Michigan Singers, from the University of Michigan, in a concert at Central Campus.

Other performances given by the Choir included baccalaureate, Commencement, and numerous school assemblies, and a performance at the Temple Methodist White Breakfast.

Standing: Green, Rasor
4th. Row: Overly, Paquette, Blakeman, Mann, Dumont, Christie
3rd. Row: Meisch, Baskin, Stauter, Turdel, Van Weston
2nd. Row: Bradley, Dierking
Front Row: Abrahamson, Ridout

The Orchestra, under the excellent direction of Warner Galombeck has completed another successful year.

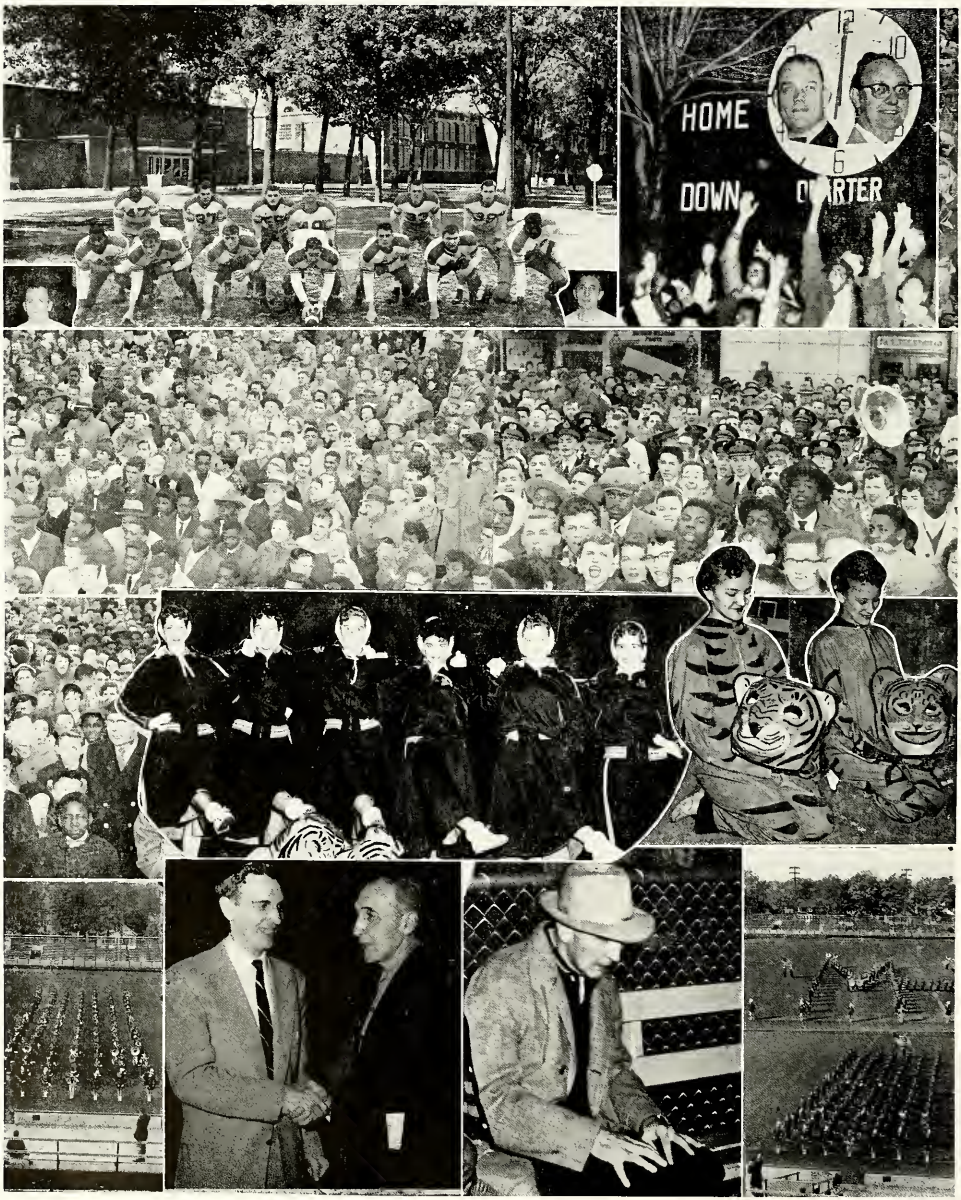
As in past years, the Orchestra participated in the numerous musical competitions and festivals, each time bringing home a rating of which to be proud, and at the same time to work a little harder to improve. Among the Orchestra's other activities was their participation in the annual Easter and Christmas assemblies. The Orchestra this year took on again the musical accompaniment for the All-School musical, "Best Foot Forward."

Standing: W. Galombeck, (director), Singer, Bingham, Thom
4th Row: Weston, Vitek, Sagala, Schottey, Lillibridge, DeMann, Cook, Delano
3rd. Row: Olson, Grassmeyer, Koehler, Rockey, Lange
2nd. Row: Pieczynski, Way
Front Row: Brooks, Strong

There were also two concerts of which the Orchestra was a part. There was the Christmas concert sponsored jointly with the Choir and Chorus, and the Spring concert sponsored jointly with the Band.

Many members of the Orchestra were also members of the West Shore Symphony Orchestra. Included in that number, was the director Mr. Galombeck. Another credit to the director and Orchestra was the masterful way in which Mr. Galombeck performed his duties of Master of Ceremonies for the Band's annual Heights Night presentation.

That Tiger Spirit!



SPORTS

Reserve Football

Undefeated Reserves

Yes, our Muskegon Heights Tiger Reserves, under the great leadership of Coach Gale Bolthouse, and his assistant C. P. Ziegler, went undefeated in nine games. The last time our reserves were able to do it was in 1952.

Our Reserves were never pressed too hard during their first eight games, but the Muskegon game proved their worth.

Who will ever forget the Muskegon boy running the opening kick-off back for a touchdown? Then Wally Herrala blocked a Muskegon punt in the end-zone and the ball was downed for two points. That made the score 6-2 in favor of Muskegon.

It was in the second quarter when Earle Harris intercepted the Muskegon pass and sprinted 80 yards for a T.D. in a fine display of broken field running. Titus Roberson converted and the Tigers led 9-6. The Muskies stormed back and scored again to lead at half-time, 12-9.

In the second half the Tigers came back with Tom O'Neil scoring and Roberson converting to give the Tigers a 16-12 victory. Coach Bolthouse got his first undefeated season since going into the coaching ranks, and also got his first victory shower, fully clothed, for beating Muskegon.

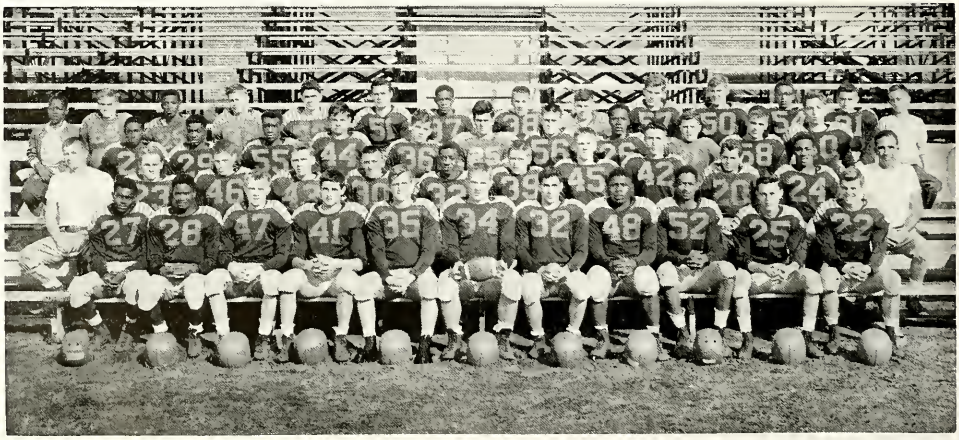
Coach Bolthouse's favorite saying is "Go-Go-Go!" and the Reserves certainly did.

1955 Reserve Football

Tiger Reserves	37	Grand Rapids Union	0
Tiger Reserves	27	Holton	0
Tiger Reserves	40	Holland	18
Tiger Reserves	24	Grand Rapids South	9
Tiger Reserves	37	Muskegon Catholic	14
Tiger Reserves	32	Grand Haven	7
Tiger Reserves	27	Benton Harbor	13
Tiger Reserves	28	Grand Rapids Creston	6
Tiger Reserves	16	Muskegon	12

Tiger Reserves for 1955

Back — Oliver, Mgr., Skok, Frazier, Chapman, Stauffer, Reed, Williams, VanOveren, Wiggins, Nummerdor, DeWitt, Kelley, Bennett, Pickell, Mgr.
Third Row — Autman, Scott, S. Jackson, Kreifeldt, Rinard, Wood, Wargo, Lewis, Pelkey, Smith, Boylan.
Second Row — G. Bolthouse, Coach, Singer, Miles, Alexander, Bosch, Huey, Hughes, Belgooyen, Burgess, Hubler, J. Jackson, C. P. Ziegler, Ass't Coach.
First Row — McCarty, Harris, Hansen, Stromp, Weaver, Herrala, Herald, Roberson, Robinson, Norris, O'Neil.



Varsity Football

Oosterbaan Trophy
Southwestern Conference Champions for the twelfth time and city league victors at its beginning were the laurels achieved by the Tigers this season. Oscar E. Johnson's Bengals had an eight-won, one-lost record, the best in eight years. By defeating Benton Harbor 19 to 6 and Muskegon 20 to 14, the Bennie Oosterbaan Trophy was assured to remain at the Heights for another year.

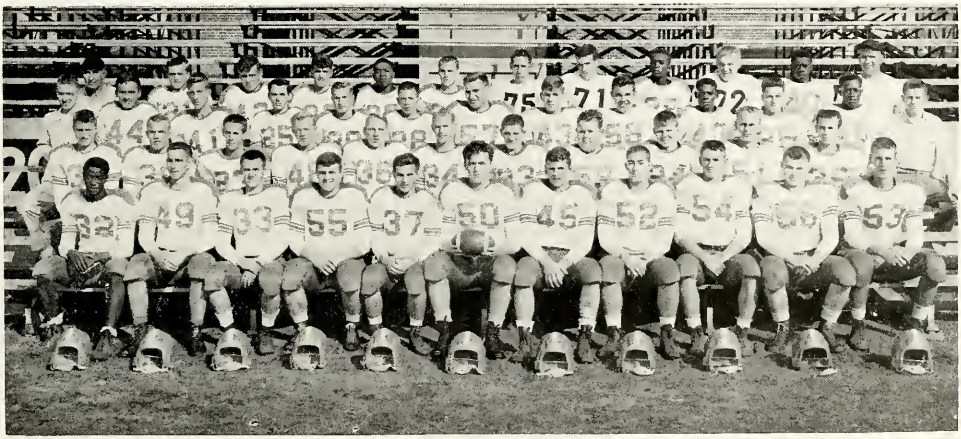
1955 Varsity Results

Tigers	Opponents	
21	Grand Rapids Union	7
0	Bay City	20
7	Holland	6
19	Grand Rapids South	0
27	Muskegon Catholic	14
7	Grand Haven	6
19	Benton Harbor	6
27	Grand Rapids Creston	12
20	Muskegon	14

Southwest Conference Champions
1955 Heights 20 Muskegon 14

Tiger Varsity for 1955

Top — O. Johnson, Coach, Thorstenson, Webster, Hendrick, Hunter, Piasecki, Smith, Black, Malone, Davis, Howell, D. Firme, Ass't Coach.
Third Row — Pickell, Mgr., Kubilins, Banta, Brott, Christmas, Swelnis, Zwart, Mosley, Pascoe, McCarty, Johnson, Calloway, Beal, Mgr.
Second Row — Peliotes, Hozer, Murray, Sorenson, Krueger, Hanson, Veihl, Valli, Tindall, Hendrickson, Christopher.
First Row — Tucker, Slezak, Christie, Halansinski, Hosko, Cook, Snider, Crane, McBride, Hilliard, Bomers.

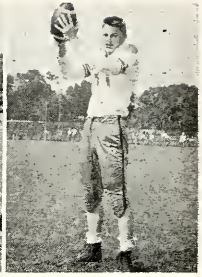


BEN CALLOWAY
Senior End

JOE CHRISTIE
Senior Halfback
All City 2nd Team

BUD BOMERS
Senior End

DICK HANSEN
Senior Halfback



PETE PELIOTES
Junior End

GORDON MURRAY
Senior Quarterback

TIGERS 21
GRAND RAPIDS UNION 7

The Tigers opened up the season with a 21-7 victory. Joe Christie had perfect blocking and scored first. Joe got the second T.D. also. Willie McCarty, a Junior, was forced to carry it over twice as a penalty called back the first one. Ted "The Toe" Halasinski kicked three perfect extra points.

TIGERS 0
BAY CITY 20

Bay City darkened the first home game of the season. The Tigers were within five yards of the goal twice but couldn't put the ball over. Namon and Willie Smith made two thrilling runs of 68 and 90 yards respectively. But, one was called back. The game ended as the Tigers were on the Wolfpack's two-yard line.

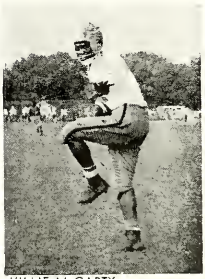
TIGERS 7
HOLLAND 6

With the first half a hard fought defensive game, the end came swiftly and suddenly. Holland capitalized on a Tiger fumble and scored first, but the try for extra point was wide. A long pass from Bob Slezak to Cliff Cummings set up the Tiger T.D. and Ted Halasinski scored the tying touchdown and kicked the game-winning extra point.

TIGERS 19
GRAND RAPIDS SOUTH 0

Long drives that covered 77, 86, and 31 yards were the scoring opportunities that the Tigers capitalized on as Vern Hosko, Willie McCarty and Ted Halasinski each gained more yardage than South's combined effort. Ted plunged over first. Joe Christie got the second on a fourteen-yard run. Vern Hosko ended the scoring with a thirty-one yard dash.

ROGER ZWART
Senior Tackle



WILLIE McCARTY
Junior Halfback

DICK THORSTENSON
Senior Guard

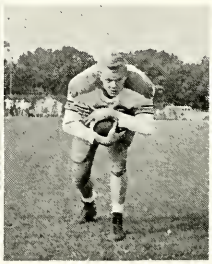
RUSS VEIHL
Senior Guard

TOM CHRISTOPHER
Junior End

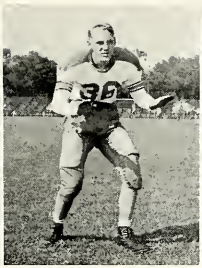
ROGER TINDALL
Senior Guard

ROLAND SORENSON
Senior Fullback

ED McBRIDE
Junior Guard
All City 2nd Team



TED HALASINSKI
Senior Fullback
All State 3rd Team



DAVE KRUEGER
Senior Halfback

CLIFF CUMMINGS
Senior End

FRED HILLIARD
Senior Tackle
All-State 1st Team

KEN HOWELL
Junior Fullback

ED BURTON
Junior End
All City 2nd Team

TIGERS 27
MUSKEGON CATHOLIC CENTRAL 14

The Tigers came out victorious in the newest of the rivalries. Ted Halasinski scored the first seven points. Catholic tied it up. Bob Slezak plunged for the next T.D. Ted got his second touchdown of the evening on a 12-yard run. Vern Hosko, stand-out Tiger back of the evening, rambled for 18 yards and a score on the last scoring drive.

TIGERS 7
GRAND HAVEN 6

With but two minutes left to play, and behind six to zero, the Tigers sewed up the game on a long pass and an extra point. The pass from Bob Slezak to Cliff Cummings put the ball deep in Grand Haven territory. Bob plunged over on a quarterback sneak. The all important conversion was made by "The Toe" Halasinki.

TIGERS 19
BENTON HARBOR 6

The Tigers played their finest home game of the season against the down-state Tigers. Joe Christie opened it up with a 24-yard T.D. run. Ted Halasinki converted. Willie McCarty scored behind beautiful faking of Bob Slezak and Ted Halasinki. After a pass interception by Kennedy Howell, Dick Hansen went over for the last score.

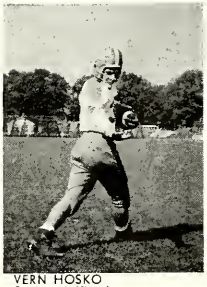
TIGERS 27
GRAND RAPIDS CRESTON 12

On the opening kickoff Willie McCarty ran for a 78-yard touchdown jaunt. Joe Christie quickly followed it up with a 35-yard ramble for a T.D. Joe scored again after Fred Hilliard recovered a fumble. Willie plunged for another T.D. Ted Halasinski completed three extra point attempts.

TIGERS 20
MUSKEGON 14

Ted Halasinski, all-state fullback, came into his own against the Big Reds as he scored two touchdowns and kicked an extra point. He gained 151 yards to show the excellent blocking his teammates gave him. A 42-yard pass from Bob Slezak to Vern Hosko set up the other T.D. Vern scored later on a 2-yard plunge. As the game ended the Tigers were on Muskegon's 2-yard line.

BOB SLEZAK
Senior Quarterback
All State Honorable Mention

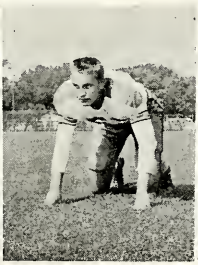


VERN HOSKO
Senior Halfback

KEN KUBILINS
Senior End

RAY COOK
Senior Tackle
All City 2nd Team

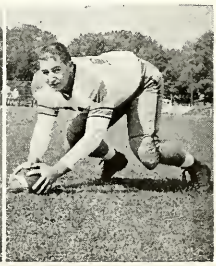
HAKEN HENDRICKSON
Senior Tackle



DICK VALLIE
Senior Center

JACK SNIDER
Senior Guard
All State 1st Team

JERRY CRANE
Senior Center
All City 2nd Team



Tigers in Action

Ed Burton, big offensive end for the Tigers keeps going after catching a pass from quarterback Bob Slezak, during the Grand Rapids Creston game.

Earle Harris, our right halfback, picks up a nice gain, in the Tiger Reserves' thrilling 16-12 victory over the Muskegon Reserves, under the lights at Phillips Field.

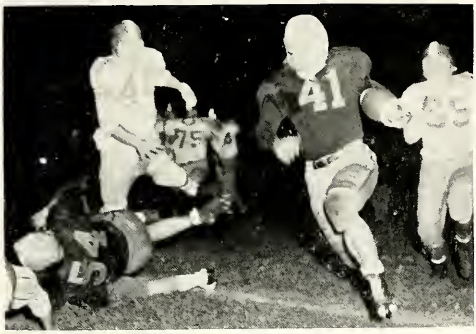
Dick Hansen leaps high to knock down a Benton Harbor pass as the Heights Tigers defeated the Harbor Tigers 19-6 in a Southwestern Conference game.

Reserves: Tigers vs. Little Reds
What can you say? It's the Tiger Reserves in battle with the Muskegon Reserves. The two Muskegon boys brought our ball carrier, Osie McCarty, after a long gain.

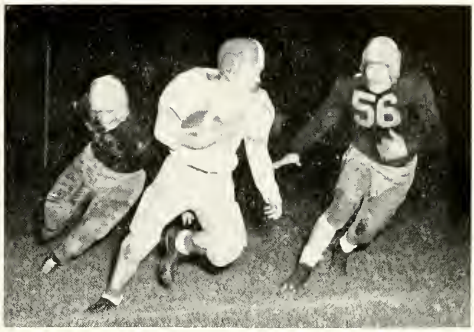
Joe Christie struggles for more yardage in our 27-12 win over Creston. Joe and Willie McCarty each scored two touchdowns in this game. Ted "The Toe" Halasinski added the three extra points.

This Muskegon ball carrier is in for a lot of trouble as Gary Stromp, Ken Weaver, Tom O'Neil, and Chuck Hansen are about to stop him.

Season of 1956



In beautiful running form, Vern Hosko picks up the longest gain of the night. Number 40 for Holland is about to go down, thanks to the blocking of number 54, Eddie McBride.



All-state tackle, Fred Hilliard, and Joe Christie, speedy Tiger halfback, close in on a Holland ball carrier deep in Holland territory. The Tigers won, 7-6.

Ted Halasinski starts on a run of 50 yards against Grand Rapids Creston as the Tigers went on to win 27-12. Ted also completed three extra point attempts.

Joe Christie, our left halfback is brought down after a 14 yard gain in our annual battle with Muskegon at their "sawdust bowl" called Hackley Stadium.

Five Tigers converge on a Grand Rapids Creston ball carrier. Left to right they are: Dave Krueger, Dick Vallie, Roger Tindall, Ted Halasinski and Kennedy Howell.

Here Ted Halasinski, Tiger Fullback, carries the ball against Muskegon for a long gain before 12,000 fans at Hackley Stadium. Ted gained 151 yards in this game.

State Champions

From a "building" year to another state championship! With only one regular from last year's regional championship team our Tigers brought home the class "A" trophy for the championship of Michigan.

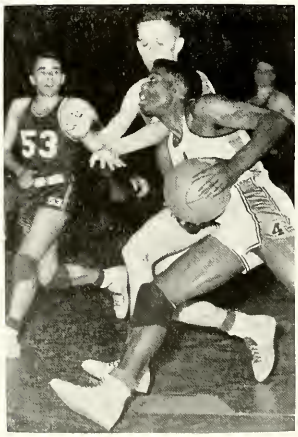
Highlights of the season were scoring records set by Ed Burton of 45 points in one game and 484 points for the season. Ed made everybody's all-state in this, his Junior year.

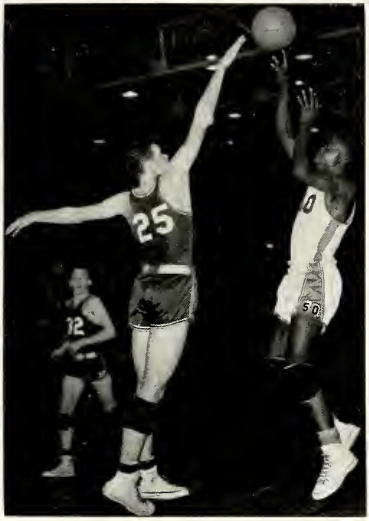
This year also initiated our new gymnasium with the final home game vs. Benton Harbor drawing a packed house of over 1,600.

In three years Hts. Cagers have won three regional championships, two state titles and 56 of 61 games played.

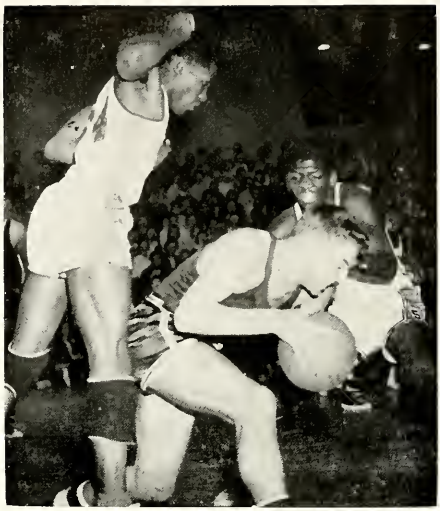
During the first semester fancy dribbling Ted Perry started at a forward position.

Guard Willie McCarty shows why he was named all-tournament guard in this game against Grand Rapids Union.





Deadeye "Nick" Howell, sharpshooting guard, cans two more points.



Leon Smith, play-making Senior forward along with Ed Burton, harrasses Muskegon's Wickland.

Big Ed Burton shoots his favorite turn-about jump shot as Ron Robinson waits for a possible rebound.

Co-captain for the first semester, Bob Slezak, steals ball from Muskegon.

Reserve Basketball

Under the able leadership of Coach Larry Schaude, the Tiger Reserves finished the season with a winning record of 9 games won and 6 lost.

Osie McCarty was the "big gun" on the team, averaging 21.4 points per game. Two other Tiger Reserve players, Tom O'Neil and Steve Jackson, scored over 100 points for the season. Earle Harris and Ron Drier made up the rest of the starting team. Joe Huey, Randy Hubler, Bob Norris, and Walt McCrae also saw much action.

Hats off, to our fine Reserves!

1955 RECORD

TIGER RESERVES	OPPONENTS	
57	G. R. Central	41
50	G. R. Union	29
45	Muskegon	47
44	Holland	39
44	Grand Haven	47
51	Muskegon C. C.	34
33	Muskegon	39
53	Niles	44
50	Holland	51
48	Benton Harbor	53
44	Grand Haven	54
62	Muskegon C. C.	26
62	G. R. Central	24
63	Benton Harbor	46
55	G. R. Christian	42

Varsity Basketball

Class A Center
Michigan's No. 1
Ed Burton

VARSITY SCORES

VARSITY SCORES

	Heights	Opponents
Grand Rapids Central	56	51
Grand Rapids Union	56	45
Muskegon	57	49
Holland	76	59
Grand Haven	84	64
Muskegon Catholic	56	41
Muskegon	71	48
Niles	62	46
Holland	85	61
Benton Harbor	54	45
Grand Haven	71	61
Muskegon Catholic	74	48
Grand Rapids Central	51	46
Benton Harbor	50	52
Grand Rapids Christian	85	54
Regional Tournaments		
Grand Rapids Ottawa	67	54
Grand Rapids Union	71	46
Grand Rapids Creston	40	33
State Tournaments		
Saginaw Arthur Hill	70	61
Detroit Catholic Central	61	54
Hamtramck	63	53

Track and Field

At press time, Coach Rudy Theis says that "prospects are much brighter this year than they were at this time last year, although we'll miss the graduated boys. We have 10 returning lettermen."

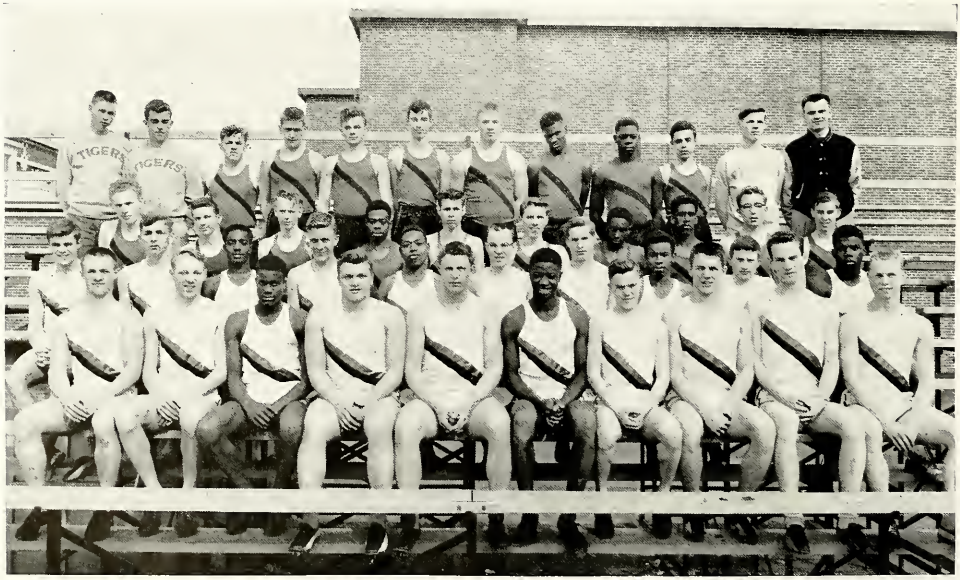
The letter-winners from last year include Joe Christie, 100- and 200-yard dash, and 880 relay; Dick Hansen, high and low hurdles; Rodell Tucker, 440 and high jump; Bob Gabriel, mile run; Nate Hunter, 100-, 200-yard dash, broad jump, 800 relay; Chuck Christmas, pole vault; Jack Snider, shot-put; Ted Halasinski; shot-put; Lee Marble, 440.

This year the Tigers are hosts of the Southwest Conference Track Meet, to be held at Hackley Stadium.

THE SCHEDULE FOR 1956

April 9 — Muskegon C. C. — There
April 13 — Grand Haven — Here
April 18 — Quadrangular — at Allegan
April 20 — North Muskegon — Here
April 24 — Muskegon — There — Night
April 28 — Central Relays — at Mount Pleasant
May 1 — Triangular, Holland, Muskegon C. C., Heights at Muskegon C. C.
May 3 — Conference Meet — at Muskegon
May 8 — Triangular, Benton Harbor, Holland, Heights at Holland
May 11 — Grand Rapids — There
May 15 — Greater Muskegon Meet
May 19 — State Meet at Ann Arbor
May 26 — John Bos Relays — at Grand Rapids

1st Row: Christie, Krueger, Miles, Halasinski, Snider, Tucker, Himelberger, McBride, Gabriel, Hansen.
2nd Row: O'Neil, Mosley, Scott, Ruiter, N. Hunter, Piasecki, Christmas, Howell, Bennett, Roberson.
3rd Row: Trappe, McGilrath, Overeem, V. Hunter, Reardon, Alexander, Autman, Fox, Bishop, Pendell.
4th Row: Mgrs. Young, Poland; Cook, Hughes, Lobdell, Fethke, Herrala, Harris, Green, Westerman, Gibbs, Coach R. Theis.



Baseball

1956 SCHEDULE

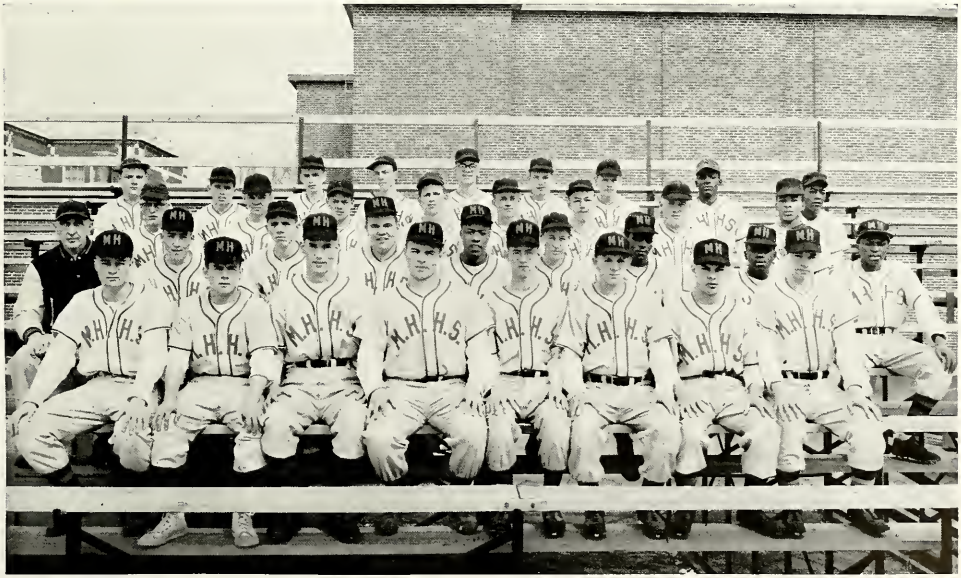
TIGERS	OPPONENTS	
8	Grand Haven	0
6	Newaygo	0
8	Muskegon	5
14	Muskegon Christian	2
10	Benton Harbor	1
5	Holland	4
12	Grand Haven	0
9	Muskegon Catholic Central	6
21	North Muskegon	6
9	Muskegon	3
12	Muskegon Christian	1
6	Muskegon Catholic Central	7
5	Holland	0
	Invitational Tournament	
2	Battle Creek	5

Coach Oscar E. Johnson's Tigers came through the 1955 season with a brilliant record of 12 wins and 2 losses. The Southwestern Conference Championship again fell under the mighty bats of the Tigers.

Pitcher Bob Slezak and Outfielder Ted Perry were lost by mid-term graduation. Returning senior lettermen for the '56 season are Vern Hosko, Russ Veihl, Fred Hilliard, Bill Norkus, Ollie Webb, along with Junior Tom Christopher.

With this splendid group of returnees, the 1956 season's prospects looked bright when this book went to press.

4th Row: M. McCormick, Rinard, Iverson, Borgeson, Balgooyen, Dumont, D. McCormack, Bryant, Clifford.
3rd Row: Westerhouse, Campbell, Huebler, Weaver, Tjefenthal, Bishop, Wittaker, V. Johnson.
2nd Row: Coach O. E. Johnson, D. Johnson, L. Johnson, Pascoe, Webb, Brown, McCarty, Webster, Shepard.
1st Row: R. Johnson, Christopher, Zimmer, Hilliard, Norkus, Viehl, Hosko, Brott.



Tennis

Although the tennis team could not boast of a winning season for '55, the prospects for a better record in '56 are promising. Mr. John Sydnor is beginning his second year as varsity coach, and several seniors are returning.

Many of the veteran players feel that this should be the pay-off year. Lettermen returning for the '56 season are: (seniors) Gordon Murray, Carl Thom, Jerry Crane, Roger Tindall, and Ken Kubilins; (juniors) Bob Bramer and Dave Dawes.

An impressive number of fellows have indicated an interest in becoming members of the team this year, judging by the increasing number of hours spent on the courts during the summer months.

Many found time to play in the numerous tournaments held during the summer season. This will eventually build champions.

1956 SCHEDULE

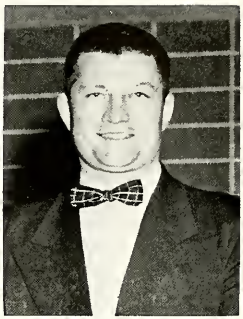
Grand Haven	Here
Muskegon Catholic	There
Allegan	There
Muskegon Christian	Here
Holland	There
Muskegon	Here
Muskegon Christian	There
Grand Haven	There
Holland	Here
Muskegon	There
Muskegon Catholic	Here

Back Row: Mr. Sydnor, Thom, Kubilins, Austin, Reed, Bramer, Crane.
Front Row: Tindall, Dawes, Sorenson, Murray, Peterson, Jackson, Bingham.

Muskegon Heights Coaching Staff

OSCAR E. JOHNSON
Director of Athletics
Head Coach Football,
Basketball, Baseball

DELMAR FIRME
Assistant
Varsity Football



GALE BOLTHOUSE
Reserve Football

DR. R. V. AUGUST
Team Physician

RUSS HANSON
Golf

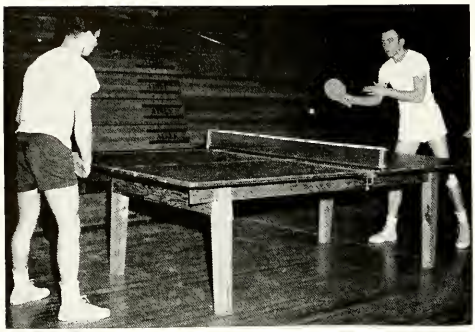
C. P. ZIEGLER
Assistant
Reserve Football

LARRY SCHAUDE
Reserve Basketball

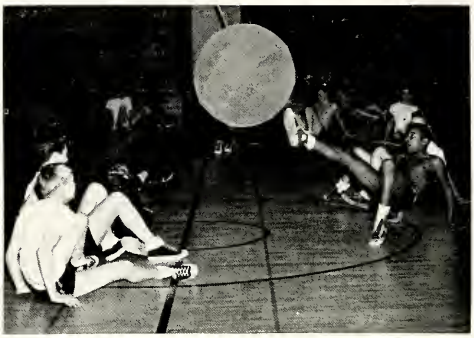
RUDY THEIS
Track

JOHN SYDNOR
Tennis

Boys' Physical Education

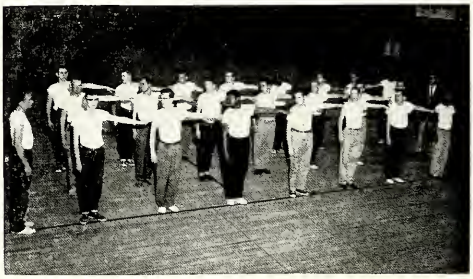


Gale McElrath and Doug Everett take time off from the parallel bars to have a friendly game of ping-pong.



Vern Johnson gives it a good "kick" during one of the many cageball games played this winter.

Did the foot hid the head or the cageball? Who knows? Cageball is always fun anyway.



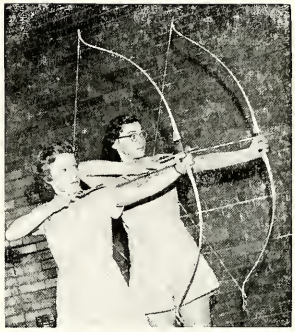
The Drill Team newly organized by gym instructor, Mr. A. Cater, practices after school in the new gym.

Here the drill team performs at half-time during the Niles basketball game.

As Dick Williams kicks the ball, Bob Strevel blocks it. Bob Zufelt and Dick Harris wait for rebound.

Girls' Physical Education

GIRLS INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS



GIRLS INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

Top Row: Crosby, McKinley, Mathews.
Second Row: Savage, Williams, Knoten.
Third Row: Larabee, Reynolds.
Front Row: Grace.

Back Row: Early, Jones, Hamel, Webb, Andrews.
Front Row: Trammel, Green, E. Burt, D. Burt.

GIRLS BOWLING AT THE MICHIGAN

Another phase of the girls general gym classes is acrobatics. Here the girls show their skill in building pyramids.

Top Row: Musich, Dykema, Poland, Nelson, Nuttall.
Front Row: Hamstra, Mathews, Johnson.

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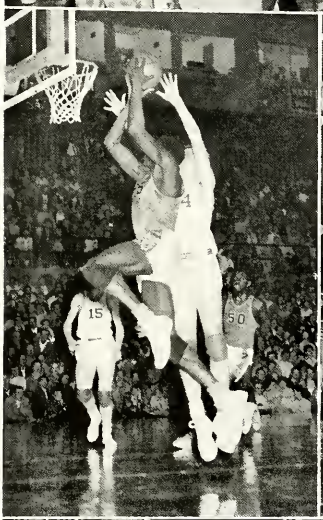

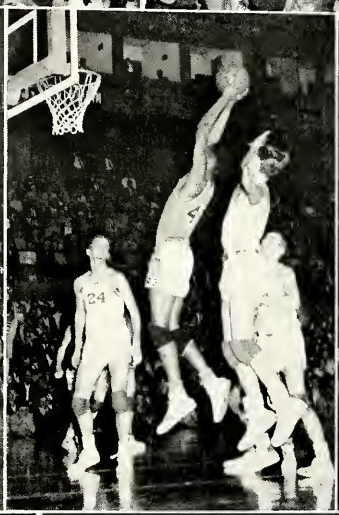

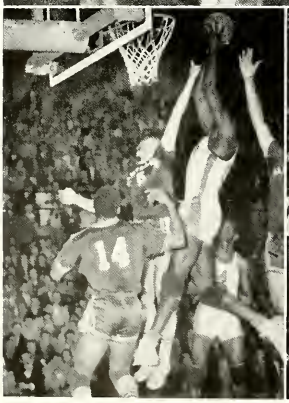

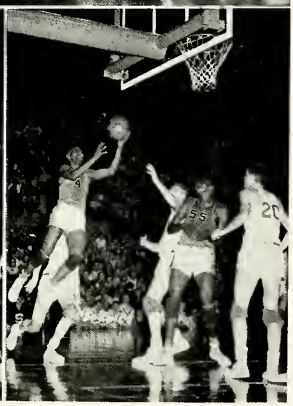

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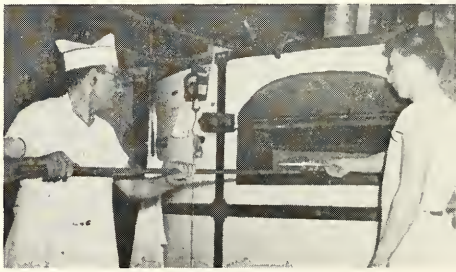

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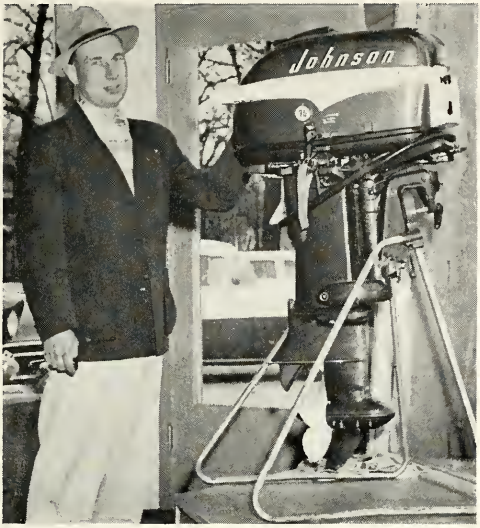

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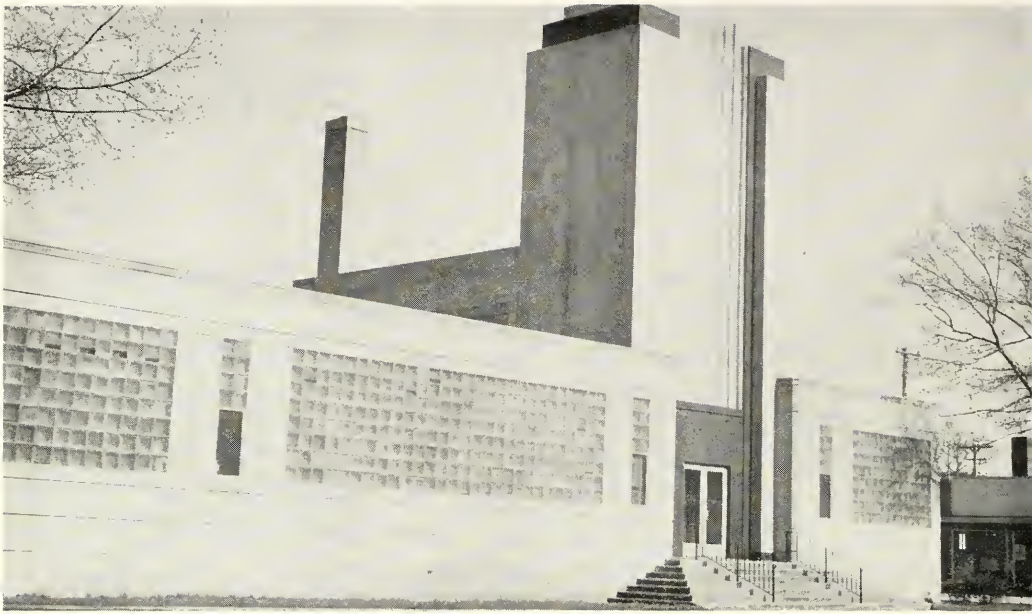

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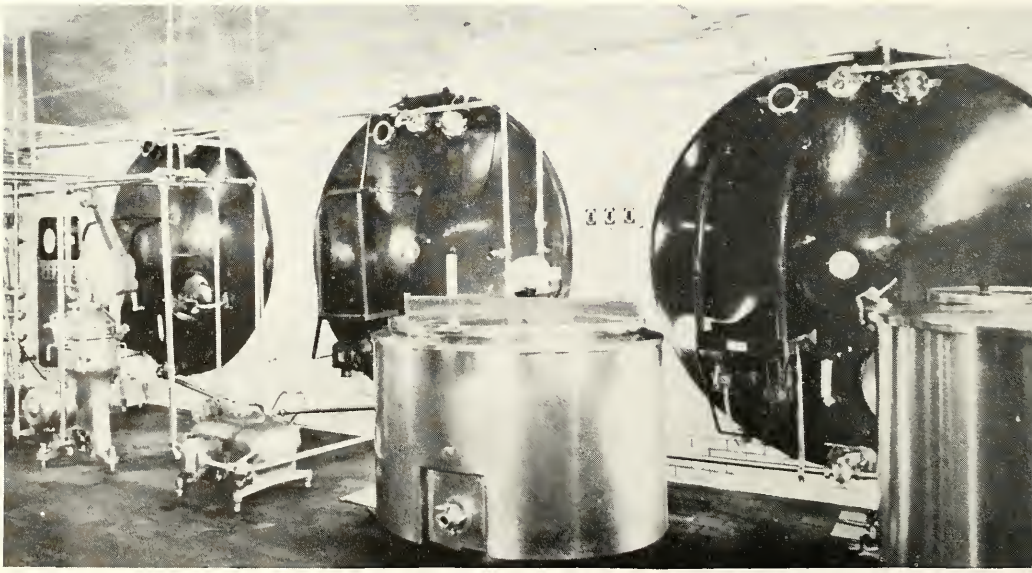

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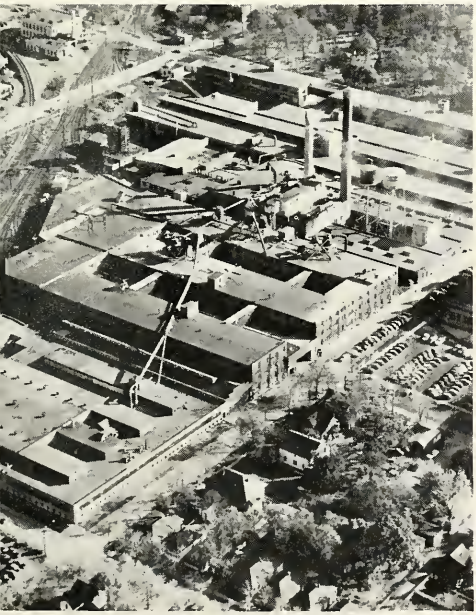

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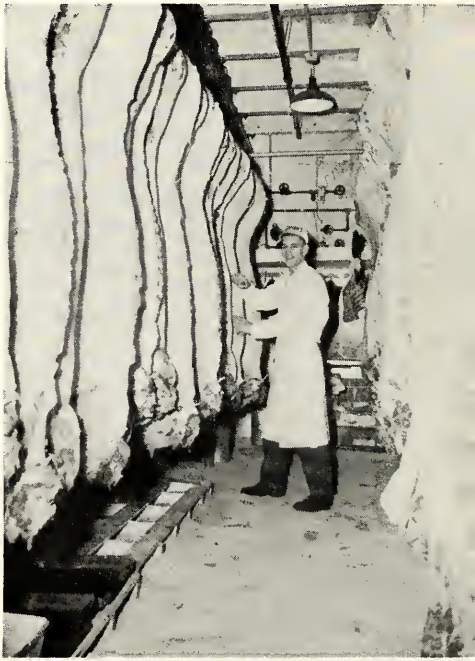

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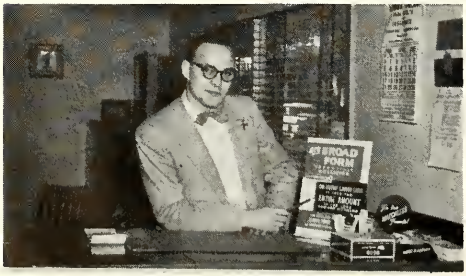

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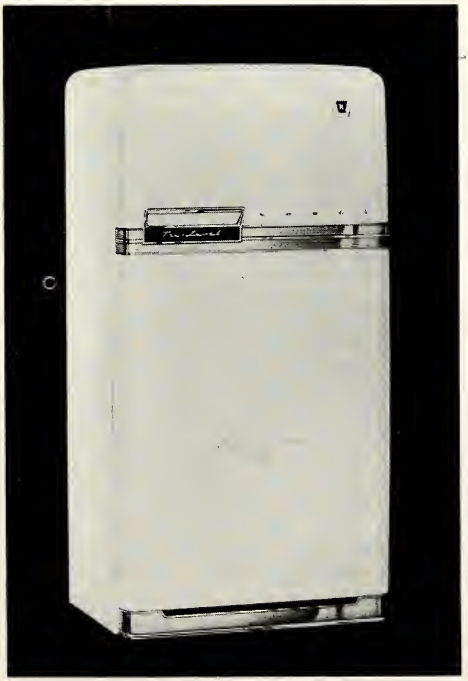

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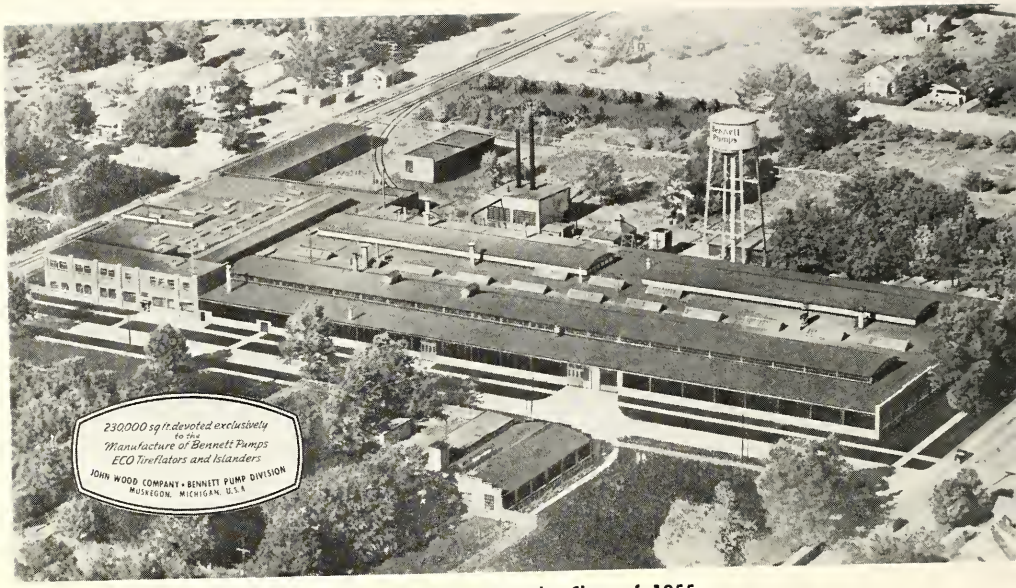

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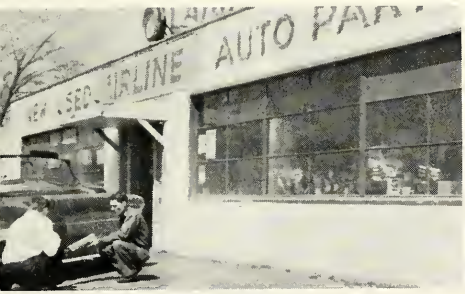

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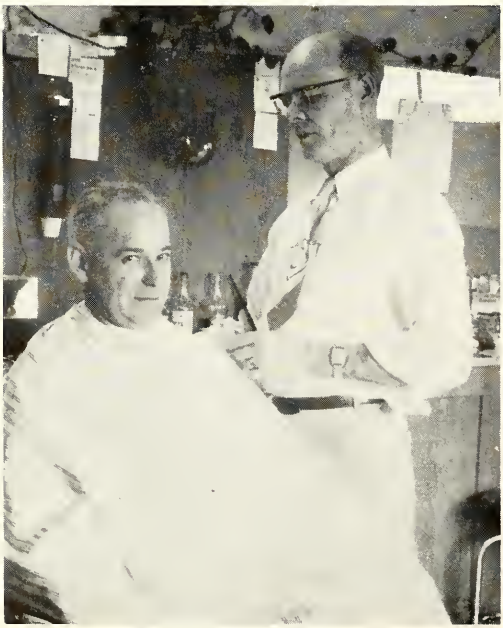

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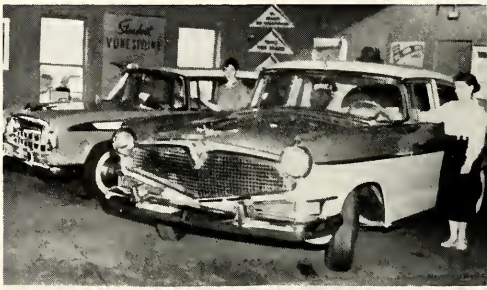

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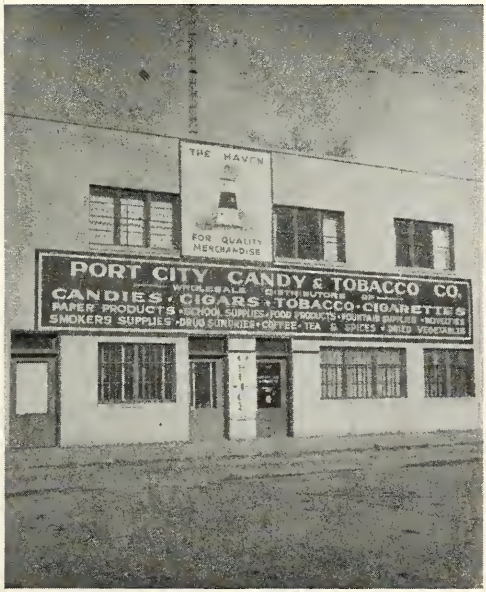

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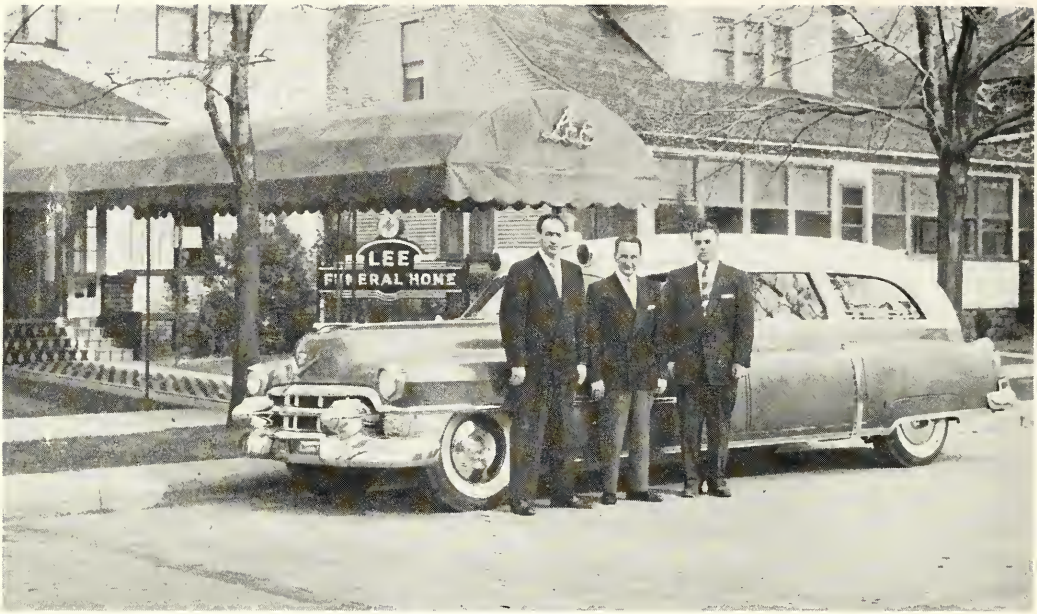

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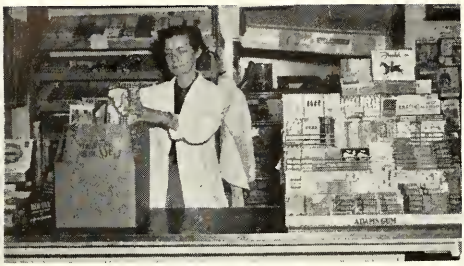

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